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JAPAN DELEGATES TO NAVAL MEETING END CONFERENCES HERE

Good Will Follows Conversations On Cruiser Ratio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Japan's delegates to the London naval conference brought their conversations with American delegates to a close today in an atmosphere of cordial good will and understanding of each other's naval problems.

Broadly, it can be stated that no serious points of friction developed between the Japanese and Americans. There were differences, of course, but such as they were they are not believed of sufficient gravity to present any menace to the success of the London gathering.

The major friction of the conference, if and when it develops, appears more likely to develop between Japan and Great Britain, or France and Italy, with the United States in the role of an interested and solicitous peacemaker.

Japan is going to insist upon 70 per cent of whatever auxiliary naval strength is allotted to the United States and Great Britain, but the very definite impression has been obtained by American delegates here in the three days of conversation with the Japanese that they are not going to be stiff-necked about it. In other words, there will be sufficient elasticity to this 70 per cent claim of Japan's to enable the delegates to "deal" in the various categories of cruisers, submarines, destroyers, etc.

This is particularly true as regards cruisers, which have been the crucial point in all of the conversations between the British, American and Japanese statesmen.

The Japanese have intimated that they would not rigidly insist upon 70 per cent of cruiser strength, if there were some compensatory advantages to be gained in submarines, despite the British argument that the submarine has no defensive value in modern warfare, but is instead only an offensive weapon against merchant shipping, the Japanese made it clear here that they consider the undersea boat a valuable naval adjunct, and peculiarly situated to a waterbound empire such as they have.

Japan now has, built and building, 78,497 tons of submarines, contained in seventy-one units, and the majority of them are up-to-the-minute. She does not intend to sacrifice them at London. That much has been made crystal clear by her delegates. Japan's present submarine strength, in fact, is now greater than Great Britain's and virtually equal to that of the United States when the age and type of vessel is considered. The American navy has 113 vessels embracing 87,232 tons, but a great number of them are graying with age.

The United States is expecting to come out of the London parley with between eighteen and twenty-one cruisers of the 10,000 ton, eight-inch type. A compromise figure probably will be twenty. As against these, Britain will have seven, and should Japan insist strictly upon the 70 per cent ratio she would have fourteen.

But in the broad and general conversations here this week and the conversations have been all very broad—the Japanese gave the very definite impression that they might be content with twelve vessels of this type, in return for which she would be given some leeway in the submarine category.

It is not believed the American delegates would present any insuperable objections to this, although the United States rather sympathizes with Great Britain's desire to abolish submarines and stands willing to eradicate them if all the nations agree. But Great Britain, remembering the havoc wrought by Germany's undersea craft in the World War, is extremely sensitive on the submarine question, and how her delegates will view the Japanese parity of superiority in this class remains to be seen. That Britain will protest vigorously is assured.

Caught as she is between American parity in the west, Franco-Italian ambitions in the Mediterranean, and Japanese claims in the Far East, it becomes readily apparent that Great Britain will have to carry the peak load at the London conference and be hard put to emerge from it still able to sing that "Britania rules the waves."

The visit to Washington of Japan's delegates did not pass without accentuating the differences that have arisen inside the American delegation, or rather between the state department and the navy department.

The feeling reached the state at one point where Secretary of the Navy Adams is said to have made some rather pointed remarks to the state department's representatives.

XMAS CASH STOLEN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19. — Six men who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerak here last night and bound the elderly couple with tire tape and escaped with approximately $70, were sought by police today. Mrs. Gerak had been saving the money to do her Christmas shopping, she told police.

VICTIM AND SUSPECT IN DEATH CASE





Washington police suspect foul play in the death plunge of Mrs. Aurelia F. Dreyfus, New York divorcee, right, from the Potomac Boat Club balcony in October. She told relatives she had perjured herself in the Dot King murder probe in New York and feared blackmail. Edmund J. McBrian, New York broker, who was named as correspondent in the Dreyfus divorce case, was with Mrs. Dreyfus the day she was killed and is being sought for questioning.

GERMANY PREPARED FOR REFERENDUM ON YOUNG PLAN SUNDAY

Ouster Of Mueller Government Behind Vote Proposal

BERLIN Dec. 19. — Political party lines through Germany stood tightly drawn today for the "battle of the ballots" on Sunday when the German voters will troop to the polls to vote on the referendum to decide whether Germany shall accept and obey the "Young plan" for reparation payments.

With their ranks badly battered by the recent revolt of the Nationalist Secessionists and with their party coffers sorely depleted, but encouraged by the utter confusion reigning among their enemies, and by the financial debacle of the Mueller government, the combined Nationalist-Fascisti forces, led by Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, are asking the German voters to vote for the "law against the enslavement of the German people."

The battle issue embodied in the bill for a national referendum election is normally directed against the Young plan, which threatens to imprison as traitors all government ministers adopting this or any other reparations plan based upon the "lie" that Germany started the World War.

The real issue, however, which is being brought ever more to the forefront in the campaign for the referendum, is to oust the Socialist Mueller government from power, and to pave the way for a reorganization of Germany along Fascisti Anti-parliamentary lines.

So far as the Young plan is concerned, the Hugenbergers appear to be doomed to defeat. Even the sponsors for the referendum calculate that they will roll up more than 8,000,000 votes, or approximately twice the 4,137,146 votes which they obtained on the petition requesting the referendum, the executive secretary of the referendum committee informed International News Service.

The government has declared that the bill submitted for referendum, if passed, would change the Reich constitution, and that it therefore requires a majority of the registered vote of all Germany, or a vote of approximately 21,000,000 in favor of the bill to enable it to pass and become a law. For that reason all political parties opposing the bill have issued a campaign slogan, "stay away from the polls." Their contention is that every absent voter counts as one vote against the bill.

The Hugenberg partisans, however contend that the bill requires only a majority of the actual vote cast at the referendum to give the sponsors of the bill a moral victory over the government.

ASSISTS SHERRILL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Carlton Shart, employe of the bureau of governmental research, has been made executive assistant to C. O. Sherrill, city manager.

EXPLOSION OF GAS CRIPPLES POWER CIRCUIT

Columbus Dark And Traffic Halted Wednesday Night

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—An explosion of sewer gas in a manhole in West Gay Street here early today, crippled a power circuit of the City Railway Power and Light Co., throwing the downtown district in darkness and paralyzing traffic and business.

The stricken area totalled approximately six city blocks in the busiest of the downtown section. Emergency crews worked frantically to repair the crippled light and power lines.

Lights, telegraph and telephone service was suspended entirely. International News Service cables were among those thrown out of commission. More than seven hours after the blast the condition had not been righted.

The blast, which occurred at 4:25 a. m., today, was caused by a short circuit in an underground conduit which set off an accumulation of sewer gas in the Gay Street manhole.

FORGET TARIFF IN MINOR BUSINESS

Pass Legislation Before Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The administration's new tariff bill, which has held the spotlight in congress for nearly a year was virtually forgotten today as senate and house concentrated on enacting minor legislation before taking the Christmas vacation.

In the senate, the program called for confirmation of Richard J. Hopkins as federal judge in Kansas, passage of the $9,740,000 new supreme court building bill, enactment of the $14,000,000 veterans hospitalization bill and possibly a desultory resumption of tariff debate toward the end of the week.

In the house, a resolution providing for an inquiry into conditions in Haiti was the pending business. Administration leaders also hoped to have the house clear up the technical deadlock over extending the life of the federal radio commission. Then its program called for action on the senate resolution, creating a joint congressional committee to study methods of concentrating prohibition enforcement under a single authority

STORM RIDING OVER MIDWEST HITS CHICAGO

Death, Suffering Follows In Wake Of Blizzard

(BULLETIN)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Death and widespread suffering accompanied by a demoralizing traffic condition rode in the wake of a terrific blizzard which held the middle west in its icy grip today.

Nineteen deaths in the Chicago district were directly or indirectly due to the storm.

Snowfall that began Tuesday night, and borne on a fifty mile gale, was still being piled in huge drifts along city streets, highways and railroad right of ways throughout a dozen central states.

The flaky precipitation will be followed by zero and subzero temperatures throughout the affected areas, according to local forecasters.

Eleven deaths in the Chicago district alone were directly or indirectly attributed to the storm. Other deaths, principally from traffic accidents, were reported from neighboring states.

The blinding storm swept down from the frozen wastes of the Canadian Northwest and is proceeding in an easterly direction. Unless its fury is spent enroute, it should reach the Atlantic seaboard tonight or early tomorrow.

All forms of transportation—highway, air, rail and water—were practically at a standstill throughout a wide section today. Automobiles were abandoned where they stalled in huge drifts, trains were arriving hours late, many of them having to wait until snow plows could blaze their way, air mail planes were ordered kept in hangars and lake boats were held in port.

Chicago literally was buried under a foot-deep blanket of snow. Surface and elevated cars were tied up in long lanes, unable to plow through the drifts. Interurban bus traffic fared even worse. Citizens attempting to reach their places of employment, restored to the use of automobiles, only in most cases to abandon them for laborious travel on foot.

STATE U. CAMPUS DISTRICT DRY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Here's a cheery bit of news for the parents throughout the state who have sent their offsprings to the Ohio State University.

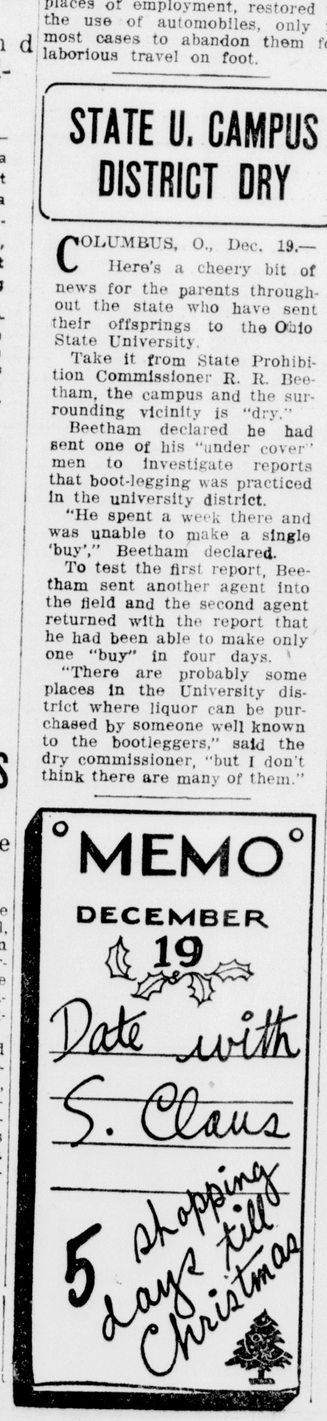
Take it from State Prohibition Commissioner R. R. Beetham, the campus and the surrounding vicinity is "dry."

Beetham declared he had sent one of his "under cover" men to investigate reports that boot-legging was practiced in the university district.

"He spent a week there and was unable to make a single 'buy'," Beetham declared.

To test the first report, Beetham sent another agent into the field and the second agent returned with the report that he had been able to make only one "buy" in four days.

"There are probably some places in the University district where liquor can be purchased by someone well known to the bootleggers," said the dry commissioner, "but I don't think there are many of them."



FIRST PHOTOS OF OKLAHOMA MINE DISASTER





Central Press telephotos of the mine disaster in the Oldtown mine at McAlester, Okla., where a gas explosion snuffed out the lives of fifty-nine miners trapped 2,000 feet below the surface. Five were rescued. Photo above shows the bringing up of some of the victims with relatives of the miners crowding around the shaft. Photo, left, shows a view of the mine looking down into the shaft.

XENIA WELCOMES SNOWFALL; TEMPERATURE FALLS; ONE HURT

It ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more.
But how in the world can the weatherman tell
It ain't gonna rain no more.

Whipped by a penetrating north wind, rain, which for a week had showed no signs of abating, turned into snow late Wednesday night and by Thursday morning Xenia was covered with a white blanket that indicated the city may enjoy a "white Christmas."

Train and traction schedules were disrupted by the sudden change to wintry weather with its accompanying mixture of rain and sleet but telephone service throughout Greene County was not impaired. Busses were running on schedule.

Because of stormy weather in Indiana trains due in Xenia Thursday from the West were either running far behind schedules or not arriving at all. The train due in Xenia from Chicago at 8 a. m. on the Pennsylvania lines did not arrive until nearly 2 o'clock, six hours late, while another train due here from St. Louis at 12:27 p. m. was two hours overdue. Trains from the East, however, were running closer to schedule.

Interurban traction service of the Dayton-Xenia Railway Co. was somewhat impaired and no traction car arrived in Xenia from Dayton between 1 and 3 p. m. Earlier traction cars were running behind their schedules.

Six-tenths of an inch of snow had fallen by 8 a. m. Thursday, it was shown on the instruments at the Xenia weather observatory located at the state fish hatchery on the Springfield Pike.

Not only did it continue to snow throughout Thursday morning but the fall of "the beautiful" was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature. Weatherman Ernest Harner announced that the mercury rested at sixteen degrees above zero when a reading was taken at 8 a. m. and that at 10 a. m. it was two degrees colder.

The snowfall was welcomed by Xenians after more than a week of mist-laden skies because it partly dispelled the gloomy atmosphere.

During the twenty-four hours preceding 8 a. m. Thursday .31 of an inch of rain fell, according to the precipitation gauge at the local observatory.

Despite the ice-coated highways and streets no serious auto accidents were reported to authorities although one pedestrian was injured as a result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk. Miss Mildred Dice, S. Columbus St., fell near her home while on her way to work Thursday morning and suffered a broken left ankle. She was removed to McClellan Hospital.

Snow flurries are expected to continue throughout Thursday with the weather becoming increasingly cold. Friday's forecast is fair with no change in temperature.

PRISONERS IN DARING BREAK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Six desperate gunmen and robbers staged a successful jail break at the county jail here, slugged a guard, smashed a barless window and, under cover of a blinding snowstorm, climbed the walls and dashed to freedom. The men were being taken to the jail hospital when they staged their successful break.

RECOVER ALL BLAST VICTIMS; RESCUED DESCRIBE HORRORS

Think Spark Caused Gas Explosion On Ninth Level

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 19.—Eye-witness descriptions of the five survivors and the morgues filled with the bodies of fifty-nine miners left their stamp of horror today on McAlester, scene of the under-ground blast which transformed the Old Town Mining Company's shaft here into a gas-filled tomb.

With the recovery of the fifty-nine bodies late yesterday, Hugh Rice owner of the mine, announced that all the men had been accounted for.

Five rescued men told of the underground horror. Two of them managed to fight their way to the surface before the waves of gas reached them. Three others were taken from one of the upper levels unconscious.

Miller D. Hay, state inspector of mines, declared last night after a through investigation of the explosion, presumably caused by a spark, occurred in the ninth level.

Speaking of his findings, Hay said the mine's lower levels demonstrated the force of the blast. Bodies were strewn about in grotesque manner, many of them scorched almost beyond recognition, some of them with broken arms and legs. There was little evidence of a death struggle, he declared.

Survivors described the explosion as only a slight concussion where they were working, its force stunning them nevertheless. They sighted smoke soon after the blast they said. Faintness followed as the gas penetrated their tomb.

FUMES PROVE FATAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Leonard Loewell is dead here a victim of carbon monoxide fumes. His body was found in his garage.

EX-TEACHER DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Miss Juliette Sessions, 62, former teacher and member of the school board, died here yesterday.

SOCIAL DISPUTE AGAIN?

Curtis, Mrs. Gann And Longworths Are Absent From President's Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — There was considerable speculation among the capital's social elite today over the absence of Vice President Curtis, Mrs. "Dolly" Gann, his half sister hostess, and Speaker and Mrs. Longworth at the state dinner President Hoover had last night in honor of the Japanese delegation to the London naval parley.

While the guest list comprised mainly officials and naval officers directly or indirectly connected with the coming naval conference, surprise was expressed that neither the vice president nor the speaker of the house, next to the president, holding the highest office in the government, were not invited.

Immediately this explanation was decided upon: that the president was following the British custom of not inviting those who would outrank in the seating arrangements, the guests whom it was intended to honor.

The ranking guests were former Premier Reijiro Waksuki, and Admiral Takeshi Takarabe, Japanese minister of marine, and Madame Takarabe. If Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Longworth had been included, they would have outranked the guests of honor, according to the diplomatic protocol which controls matters of precedent.

COLD WAVE RETURNS WITH BLIZZARD AND LOW TEMPERATURES

Traffic Halted By Storm; One Death Is Reported

(BULLETIN)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Two men were killed this morning as a result of the Ohio storm conditions when they drove their truck over the Big Four railroad tracks at Cardington, O., in the path of a passenger train.

The dead men are: Ed Janke and William Neff, both of Cleveland.

By I. N. S.

Lashed by the stinging spit of frozen rain, Ohio lay numbed beneath another wind whipped snow blanket that has already resulted in at least one death in Cleveland, paralyzed traffic throughout the state and caused suffering and property damage.

Five Fremont high school girls were rescued last night from a farm house near Fremont where they had been marooned since last Tuesday by high waters.

The girls had gone to the home of a friend to have an old fashioned "taffy pull" for a Christmas party. When they failed to return home, their parents instigated a search which ended when a party of men found them in the farm house, from which they were taken, cold and frightened.

The raging blizzard ripped telephone and telegraph wires in Morrow and Marion Counties where the storm struck with the full intensity of its fury.

Lake cities were also heavily hit by the gale. Toledo reported that considerable damage had been done there. That city was wrapped up in an eight inch blanket of snow, which disrupted traffic and forced bus lines to cancel service.

Trains throughout the state were hampered by the heavy snowfall, some of them running as much as two and three hours behind schedule.

Three inches of snow, and a temperature of 20 degrees tied up business in Sandusky. The lake was reported at least two feet higher than the average of last spring.

A crew of twelve snow plows was put into action at Norwalk to clear the heaviest snowfall in years.

Vincenzo Petruccio, 55, of Cleveland, was dead as a result of the ice-glazed streets here. Attempting to cross the street he slipped beneath the wheels of a five-ton truck loaded with slag.

It was reported that electric railway transportation between Marion and Delaware was suspended because of trolley wires that had been torn down by the gale. Between Mt. Gilead and Chesterville, O., seventy-three telegraph poles had been blown down by the storm.

Rivers and creeks throughout the state were swollen almost to a flood stage.

A high tension wire broke in Marysville last night and one man was hurled from his automobile half way across the street when the 2200 volt line fell on his car.

Hope to save the 300-foot sandsucker, State of Ohio, grounded about 1,000 feet off the shore at Lorain, O., was abandoned this morning as the wind increased to a forty-mile an hour velocity, kicking up waves that threatened to pound the craft to pieces.

Driven by the wind from the north, sleet held planes at the Cleveland airport earthbound and crippled air mail service. Officials at the airport declared that the planes will be kept on the ground until the storm subsided.

Umberless traffic accidents were reported throughout the state. Injuries to motorists and pedestrians were numerous and deaths were expected to reach appalling totals.

COAL MAN DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Nicholas D. Monsarrat, 56, former vice president of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., is dead here.

HOLIDAY "DON'TS"

Don't let an accident spoil your Christmas.

Don't give unsafe toys to children.

Don't let Santa Claus wear cotton whiskers.

Don't use lighted candles on Christmas trees.

Don't overeat.

Don't forget to drive carefully.

Don't put lighted candles in the windows.

Don't use flammable material in Christmas decorations.

Don't celebrate with fireworks.

Don't get crushed in the crush of Christmas Shopping.

—National Safety Council.

The Store WITH THE OLD-TIME Christmas Spirit

Gifts Mother Will Like



Silk Hosiery service Wt.	$1 to $2.00
Fabric Gloves, pr.	79c to $1.50
Kid Gloves, pull on and cuff styles	$2.50 to $3.75
Handkerchiefs, white and colors	10c to $1.00
Chiffon Scarves	$1.95 to $3.50
Hand Bags	$2.95 to $10.00
Linen Towels	29c to $1.00
Bed Spreads	$1.95 to $12.00
Sheets and Pillow Cases with colored hems	$5.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases	$1.39 to $2.50 pr.
Luncheon Sets	89c to $18.50
Coffee Tables	$12.00 to $18.00
Waste Paper Baskets	$2.50 to $6.00
Painted Trays	$12.00 to $15.00
Pottery, Cookie Jars	$1.50 up
Book Ends	$1.50 to $8.50
Flower Bowls	$1.75 to $10.00
Magazine Racks	$5.00 to $12.00
Candle Snuffers, brass and silver	$1.50
Handmade Gowns	59c up
Silk Slips	$1.95 up
Silk Gowns	$2.95 up
Shoes for Mother	$5.00 and $6.00
Bedroom Slippers	$1.00 to $3.00
Blankets, cotton plaid	$2.50 pr.
Wool Blankets	$11.00 pr.
Two in one Comfort Blanket	$5.50 up

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FOR BABY

Tiny Things for Tiny Tots

Here are a few suggestions to help bring baby into the circle that gathers round the family Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

Hand-Made Dresses	$1.00 to $2.00
Sacques and Sweaters	$1.00 to $3.00
Silk Robes	$1.00 to $4.00
Bootees	29c to $1.00
Hot Water Bottles	$1.00-$1.50
Knit Caps	69c-$2.25
Sweater Suits	$3.50 to $6.95
Blankets	60c to $4.00
Crib Sets	$2.50

Gifts You Know She Will Appreciate



Lace Neckwear	59c to $3.50
Scarves plain and fancy	$1.95 to $3.95
Handkerchiefs	10c to $1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c and 50c
Hand Bags	$2.95 up
Silk and Wool Hose	75c to $1.50
Umbrellas	$2.50 up

Silverware—the Ever Cherished Gift

Brass Trays	$3.00 and $3.50
Brass Candelabras	$10.00
Brass Candle Holders	$8.50
Grill Plates, each	$1.50
Sewing Box	$5.00
Flowers	59c to $2.00
Silk and Wool Underwear	$2.50 - $3.00
Comfy Jackets	$4.50 - $5.50
Outing Gowns	95c to $1.69
Knit Slips	85c to $4.00
House Dresses	$1.95 to $5.00
Muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves	$1 and $1.50
Shoes	$5.00 and $6.00
House Slippers	$1.00 to $3.00
Shawls	$5.00 to $12.00
Hearth Brooms	$1.50
Brooches	59c to $10.00

Gifts For Her



Silk Hose, Chiffon and Service Weight	$1.00 to $3.95
Kid Gloves	$2.50 to $6.50
Handkerchiefs, Chiffons	50c to $2.50
Scarfs, Chiffon	$1.95 to $3.50
Stationery	29c to $2.00
Fancy Jewelry	59c up
Cigarette Cases	75c
Vanity Cases	50c to $7.50
Line-a-Day Books	$2.00 and $3.00
Rings	$3.50 up
Combination Vanity and Cigarette Case	$2.50
Watch Bracelets	50c to $1.50
Fancy Garters	59c and 69c
Individual Powder Puffs	$1.25 and $1.50
Rayon Ensemble Sets	$7.95 to $12.50
Crepe De Chine Underwear	$1.95 up
Hand-Made Pajamas	$1.69 to $3.00
Shoes	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00
Gift Luggage	
House Slippers	$1.00 to $3.00



Suggestions for Father's Christmas

Ties in plain and fancy patterns	50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Hosiery, pair	25c to $1.00
Umbrellas	$1.50 to $10
Bill Folds, new styles	$1.00 to $5.50
Combination Bill Fold Set	$2.50 to $5.50
Pajamas, Stripes and Prints	$1.89 and $2.00
Night Robes—Muslin	$1.00 and $1.50
Outing Night Robes	$1.25
Union Suits	$1.00 and $1.95
Scarves	$2.00 to $5.00
Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Fountain Pens	$1.50 to $4.00
Toilet Sets	$1.00 to $2.00

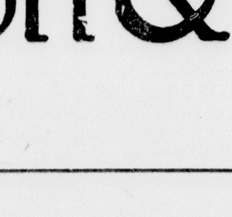
Gifts for Him



Ties, Fancy	50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Hosiery	25c to $1.00
Umbrellas	$2.00 up
Smokers	$1.95 to $12.50
Cigarette Boxes	$1.25 to $5.00
Scarves	$2.00 to $5.00
Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Fountain Pens	$1.50 to $4.00
Fountain Pen Sets	$5.50-$7.50
Watch Bracelet	$4.25
Toilet Sets	$1.00 and $2.00
Military Brushes	$3.50 to $5.00
Ash Trays for Chair	$1.25 and $1.50
Fancy Matches, Box	25c
Hat Brushes	$1.50
Pajamas, Fancy Prints	$1.89 and $2.00

Gifts Little Sister Will Appreciate

Hose, sport and plain	25c to $1.00
Books	50c to $1.00
Gloves	50c to $1.00
Stationery	25c
Beads	50c
Pocket Books	50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs	25c box
Sweaters	$1.50 up
Silk Underwear, moderately priced	
Dresses, prints	$1.00 up
Jersey and Flannel Dresses	$5.95
Play-school Desk	$16.50



Gifts for Grandpa

Silk and Wool Union Suits	$3.75	Bill Folds	$1.00 to $5.00
Heavy Cotton Union Suits	$1.00 and $1.95	Scarves	$2.00 to $5.00
Outing Night Robes	$1.25	Handkerchiefs	25c to 50c
Hosiery	50c to $1.00	Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Ties	50c to $1.50	Smokers	$1.95 up
		Luggage makes a splendid gift.	

Gifts for Little Brother

Gloves	50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to 25c
Books	50c to $1.00
Golf Hose	50c to $1.00
Sweaters, slip-over style	$1.95 and $2.95
Shoes	$3.00 pr.
Toys	
Wash Suits	$1.00 and $1.50

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SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH.

Members of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church will present their annual Christmas program at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The program will be given by two departments of the church.

The beginner-primary department will present its part of the program under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Kate Schweibold, and her assistants.

Miss Mildred Mason was appointed by Mr. C. C. Loveless, superintendent of the junior-intermediate department to have charge of their part of the program.

Music for the program will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Charles Karch.

The church rooms will be decorated by Mrs. Charles Bales and her assistants.

The White Gift offering will be divided and sent to the Orphans' Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind. a home which is kept up by the Reformed Churches of America, and the other part sent to the starving people of China. Superintendent H. E. Eichman will have charge of the entire program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Georgetta Barnes, Washington St., delightfully entertained members of the "Wide Awake" Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, at her home, Wednesday evening.

Following a short business session, music, games and contests were enjoyed. Misses Rachel Bell, Charlotte Boots, Helen Fudge, Mildred LeVeck and Elsie May Williams were awarded contest prizes.

Names having been drawn at a previous meeting each member of the class received a gift from a Christmas tree. The rooms of the house were beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delicious refreshment course were served.

The following enjoyed the affair: Misses Helen Fudge, Mildred Whittington, Ruth Moore, Rachel Bell, Mildred LeVeck, Julia Hook, Charlotte Boots, Rosalie Buckles, Elsie May Williams, Glenna Dinwiddie, Dorothy Louise Barnes, Fawntella Barnes, Georgetta Barnes the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes.

ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss Thelma Reiter, W. Second St., entertained members of her Sunday School Class, of the First M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Russell Halstead is teacher at her home, Wednesday evening.

During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed and Miss Miriam Lewis was awarded a contest prize. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Misses Juanita McPherson, Elizabeth Weingart, Mildred Jordan, Mildred Compton, Zelouise Whitt, Louise Bradley, Pearl Davis, Miriam Lewis, Louise Keiter and the hostess.

ENTERTAINS FIFTEEN AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

For the pleasure of fifteen of her friends, Mrs. Grant Miller, Trebeins Road, delightfully entertained with a luncheon at her home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Miller's home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations in keeping with the holiday season. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in a social time.

There were guests present from Bellbrook, Xenia and Trebeins.

ORIENT HILL P.-T. A. TO GIVE PLAYLET

"Station XMAS" is the name of the playlet which will be presented by members of Orient Hill P.-T. A. Orient Hill School, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the playlet children of the school will present a Christmas program. The public is invited to attend the program.

All members of the choir of the First M. E. Church are requested to meet at the church, Friday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Misses Edna Wolf and Catherine Pickles, E. Church St., returned home Monday evening after spending seven weeks in Nevada, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Bocklet, student at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala., arrived home Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bocklet, W. Market St.

Children of the Primary Department of the First Reformed Church are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for practice of the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Daisy Rectores, Mrs. Grace Bannen, Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Henry Norckauer spent Wednesday in Dayton at the National Military Home where they assisted in giving four thousand stockings with handkerchiefs, candy, nuts, tobacco, chewing gum and other things, to be given to soldiers at the Home on Christmas eve. These stockings are being filled by members of patriotic organizations.

Miss Mildred Dice, S. Columbus St. slipped and fell on the ice early Thursday morning when leaving home, and received a broken ankle.

Mr. Walter Leopard, S. Detroit St. is confined to his home because of illness. He is reported to be improving.

Miss Jane Bell, Detroit and Second Sts., will leave Friday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she will meet her son Buddy Bell and he will accompany her home and remain here permanently.

BLUE BELL TROOP ENJOYS PARTY.

Members of Blue Bell Troop, No. 2, Girl Scouts of America held their Christmas party in the American Legion rooms of the Court House, Wednesday evening.

The room was decorated in a red and green color scheme and a large Christmas tree decorated one end of the room. Games and contests were in play throughout the evening and prizes were awarded Misses Virginia Kinsey, Margaret Weiss Betty Lorimer and Charline Wilson.

At the close of the games a light refreshment course was served.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE SATURDAY

Mrs. Orlando Sprigg was delightfully surprised by about forty of her friends Saturday evening when they gathered at her home on S. Monroe St., honoring her on her birthday.

The evening was spent in playing euchre and five hundred. Mrs. Sprigg received many lovely and useful gifts. At the close of the games a delicious refreshment course was served.

Guests present from out of town were: Mrs. Harley Batson and son from Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stroup and son and niece from Springfield.

Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, N. Galloway St., left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where she will remain with relatives for several months.

Mr. Philip Core, N. King St., left Thursday for Ft. Myers, Fla., where he will visit relatives. He will remain three weeks.

Children of the Presbyterian Sunday School taking part in the shadow pictures are asked to meet Friday at 4 p. m. at the church. It is especially desired that a full attendance be present.

Mr. Horace M. Babb, Chicago, will arrive here Thursday evening, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Rehearsal of the Christmas music at Trinity M. E. Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All singers participating in the music are requested to be present. Members of Trinity Choir will meet at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gifford, 748 W. Second St., are announcing the birth of a son, Wednesday. The baby has been named Donald Elbert.

Mr. Raymond Hagler, N. Detroit St., is confined to his bed being ill with pneumonia. He was reported to be somewhat improved Thursday.

AMERICAN PUBLIC BANKED PLENTY OF MONEY FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The stock market debacle notwithstanding the American public had plenty of money in the banks for the Christmas spending spree, which is now in full swing.

Individual deposits in all banks of the country—national, state, savings and others — amounted to about $55,000,000,000, a considerable gain over last year. Of this gigantic wealth approximately $30,000,000,000 was in savings deposits.

Just what will be the country's Christmas bill, no official would venture to predict. One suggested a billion dollars, but on learning that would represent only $8.34 per capita, he considered the estimate conservative.

The Christmas bootleg bill will be enormous. That for flowers, sweets, theaters, dinners and other entertainment will run into many millions, to say nothing of the hundreds of millions that are being spent on more substantial presents.

The cash layout, of course is small compared with the total expended to make Christmas merry and the subsequent months a misery as the bills come in. Probably well over half of the Christmas present business is done on credit and a very sizeable number of the public recover from Christmas only after many months.

MICHIGAN POLICE SEARCH FOR BURKE

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 19.—State police here today sent an alarm to Bay City police to start a search of the out lying farm districts of Bay City for Fred H. Burke, fugitive slayer, bank robber and gangster gunner, wanted in St. Joseph for murder.

Capt. Arthur A. Downey, head of the state police post here, asserted he had information that Burke has taken refuge near Bay City in a rural hide-out. He also said he has established that the fugitive fled from Flint yesterday afternoon. He added that it was likely the snowstorms of yesterday began to close the roads.

DEMOCRAT SOLON TAKES G. O. P. BRIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A congressional romance, which had its inception in Washington, culminated today in the marriage of a Democratic congressman to the daughter of one of his Republican colleagues.

The bridegroom was Rep. Fred Dominick (D) of South Carolina, and the bride was Miss Alma Matilda Seger, daughter of Rep. George Seger (R) of New Jersey.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early



A. V. Miller, Secretary, Xenia Retail Merchants Ass'n., Xenia, Ohio,

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RETURN OF COLD WEATHER BRINGS YULE SPIRIT TO HOLIDAY-BUYING IN XENIA

THE Yuletide atmosphere came to Xenia Thursday on the crest of a cold wave and a flurry of snow that halted Xenia's rainy period overnight and brought a return engagement of winter.

Merchants believe the return of King Winter will be a blessing in disguise in that it will spur Christmas buying, slowed up somewhat by driving rains that hampered shoppers during the last few days.

Christmas shopping crowds last Saturday crowded stores and served to disprove the theory that conditions that brought about business depression would seriously affect retail buying during the Christmas period.

Rainy weather during the first half of this week helped to make these prophets honest, however, by virtually keeping people from getting downtown to do their shopping. In spite of the weather, however, business has been fair, the proximity of Christmas making it necessary for late buyers to brave the rainfall in order to fill out Christmas lists before it is too late.

While Thursday's weather was a severe change from the mild temperatures that have prevailed for several days, merchants consider it more seasonable than the weather that preceded. For that reason they believe shoppers will be more in the Christmas and buying temper, and they anticipate heavy shopping crowds from now until the holiday, if present weather conditions continue to obtain.

JURY CONTINUES TO DELIBERATE CONNIE FRANKLIN MURDER

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 19.—The jury in the Connie Franklin murder trial here continued its deliberations today.

Last night the jury was sent into a closed room for half hours' deliberation. After the close of the trial and final arguments by both sides which ended at 10:30 o'clock last night, Judge Bone directed the jury to return one of four verdicts. First, murder in the first degree as told in the grand jury indictment. This carries a death penalty in the electric chair. Second, murder in the first degree but punishment fixed by the petit jury which can give a life penitentiary sentence. Third, second degree murder punishable by a five to twenty-one year term in the penitentiary. Fourth, not guilty.

Any of the four defendants may be found not guilty.

The four men on trial charged with brutally mutilating and cremating Connie Franklin, Ozard woodcutter, on March 9, 1929, are: Hubert Hester, Herman Greenway, Bill Younger and Joe White.

The case went to the jury last night after being fought out on the witness stand since Monday. The defense maintained Franklin still lives and introduced as its principal witness a man purporting to be Connie Franklin, the alleged "murder victim."

ASKS PRESIDENT TO PRESENT FINDINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Hoover would be requested to submit to congress a preliminary report on the prohibition investigation work of his law enforcement commission to be used as a guide in appropriating funds for the new year under a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Harris (D) of Georgia.

The measure will be taken up tomorrow. It called attention to the fact the work of the commission will hold up any complete report on liquor conditions for another year and asserted some sort of a report concerning prohibition was necessary for appropriation work immediately in view.

American Woman Divorces Titled English Husband



Sir Charles Higham, noted English advertising man and publicity expert, has been divorced by Lady Higham (above). Lady Higham the former Eloise Rowe, of Buffalo N. Y., charged her husband with misconduct. He did not contest the suit. Sir Charles has made several trips to the United States, and on every occasion he has attracted great attention for his witticism.

MRS. HANNAH WOLF REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hannah Wolf 94, widow of George H. Wolf, passed away at the home of her son, W. R. Wolf, Byron and Trebein Road, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Infirmities of age are believed to have caused the death.

Mrs. Wolf was born January 16, 1835 in the Shenandoah Valley, Va. She came to this state when a small child and has lived here ever since.

She is survived by six children: three sons, W. R. Wolf, with whom she made her home, J. A. Wolf of Dayton and C. E. Wolf of Beavercreek Twp., and three daughters, Mrs. M. H. Trout, Dayton, Mrs. Melinda Strausburg, Dayton and Mrs. G. W. Kelter, South Bend, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at Byron Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Byron Cemetery. Friends and relatives will gather at the home of W. R. Wolf at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

HOUSE DESTROYED

DAYTON, Dec. 19.—The home of W. D. Johnson, owner of the Johnson kennels of racing dogs, located on Farhills Ave., was destroyed by fire early this morning with loss estimated at $40,000. The home was located three miles south of Oakwood and was not occupied when the fire broke out. A passing motorist saw the fire but fire companies would not respond to an alarm since the house was located outside their districts. The kennels and garage were not burned.

WIRE SERVICE DESTROYED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Columbus Crippled After Blast; News Is Disrupted

A sewer gas explosion in the heart of downtown Columbus Wednesday afternoon that ripped up electric current lines and telephone and telegraph cables, continued to cripple the capital Thursday, twenty-four hours after the blast.

Fifty-four cables were burned out and thirty of these were still out of service at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Emergency crews of workmen who have been working day and night to repair service, estimated at 2:30 that it might be two hours before service would be restored or that conditions may not be returned to normal until 8 or 9 o'clock Thursday night.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., had seventy-five long-distance telephone lines out of Columbus, out of commission, some of the trouble being caused by poles being levelled by sleet. Columbus theaters dismissed patrons Wednesday and gave their money back at the door. Thursday they were using gas lights and temporary power outfits. Business houses were lighted by gas, candles, coal oil lamps and lanterns.

The damage at Columbus badly disrupted news distribution throughtout the state, and dispatches were largely disseminated by long distance telephone to "cover" clients throughout Ohio. The International News Service, of which the Gazette is a client, had its Columbus bureau office isolated by the explosion which ripped out its cable facilities.

News dispatches were completely halted out of Columbus and the service headquarters were temporarily shifted to Cleveland, where the high-speed printer machine wire and other forms of news distribution were filed. Further overhead protection was provided by long distance telephone but newspapers in many cases found themselves partly crippled for news service.

POSTPONE HEARING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The court hearings for John C. Flinn, vice president of the Pathe Film Company, and Henry F. Lally, production manager, charged with second degree manslaughter in connection with the tragic studio fire in which ten persons were burned to death, was postponed today until February 5.

Assistant District Attorney Mara requested adjournment because necessary witnesses were not available.

FORMER XENIAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH AT LEAVENWORTH

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of W. T. Beall, 83, uncle of Emery Beal, near Xenia, who passed away at his home in Leavenworth, Kas., Wednesday.

Mr. Beal was well known here having lived here for some time. He was born on a farm four miles south of Xenia, in White Chapel Neighborhood and was the son of the late Willim T. and Isabelle Alexander Beall. He was the youngest and last member of his family.

He left Greene County in 1890 and became prominent as a lawyer in Denver, Colo., where he remained until 1919 when he moved to Leavenworth. Mr. Beall studied law in the offices of the late Squire William Alexander and graduated from the Columbus Law School at Columbus in 1889. He was a member of the 154th Regiment, O. V. V. I. He never married.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. The remains will be brought to Xenia for services and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

DAMAGE ACTION FOR $10,000 SETTLED; $1,742.50 AWARDED

Probate Judge S. C. Wright has authorized Dennis A. DeWine, 138 Hill St., as guardian to make a settlement for $1,742.50 of the $10,000 personal injury suit filed in Common Pleas Court on behalf of his child, Phylis, 6, against John Ankeney, doing business as the Ankeney Motor Sales Co., charging Ankeney with being the owner of an auto which knocked down and seriously injured the girl last July 8.

Phylis was knocked down and dragged for a distance alleged to have been seventy-five feet by an auto driven by Nelson Barnes, who was said to have been Ankeney's agent.

The accident took place near the DeWine home on Hill St. and the child sustained a fractured right thigh, fractures of both bones in the right leg besides numerous abrasions and lacerations.

The damage action, filed September 12 by Mrs. D. A. DeWine, mother of Phylis asserted the girl may be permanently injured.

SNOOK AWAITING ACTION OF COURT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Dr. James H. Snook will be electrocuted Friday night for the murder last June 13 of Theora Hix, his co-ed paramour, unless the governor or the state supreme court intervenes.

The state supreme court has the power to stop the electrocution by its action on appeal of his counsel but unless there is judicial or executive intervention, Warden P. E. Thomas has announced he will proceed with the execution.

KING IS INJURED

DAYTON, Dec. 19.—S. S. King, Sr., 68, president of the Dayton Lumber and Manufacturing Co., was injured today when an auto in which he was riding with his son collided with another car at Adams and Alberta Sts. King was taken to Miami Valley Hospital suffering from a badly bruised shoulder and other injuries. His condition is not serious.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

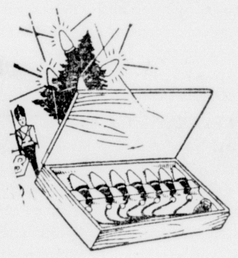
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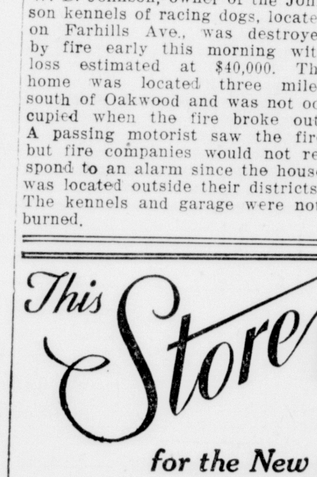
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR—Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house forever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:34, 35, 36.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISERS

American naval architects sat up last spring and rubbed their eyes, when Germany launched the Ersatz Preussen, a 10,000-ton treaty of Versailles cruiser that combined sufficient of the offensive and defensive powers of a capital ship to gain it the name of "a pocket battleship," with the speed and seakeeping endurance of a cruiser.

They are likely to rub them again over the grim details of the Nachi class of 10,000-ton treaty of Washington cruisers which Japan is turning out, as revealed in the new edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships." The Ersatz Preussen, although heavily armed and armored, can make at best only 26 knots, against the 32 and a fraction knots credited to our own latest treaty cruisers. The four Nachis already launched and the four building have a speed of 33 knots; and, as well as being faster than our cruisers, are more heavily armed. They carry a main battery of ten 8-inch guns, against our nine. They have triple hulls and every inch has been made use of by the Japanese designers. A battle cruiser is the only ship we have to send against this type of craft.

At that, Japan has kept strictly within the letter of the Washington agreement limitations. The superiority of Nachi class cruisers over our own has resulted from the perfectly legitimate application of ingenuity to warship designing. While American and British designers have been content to muddle along the orthodox lines of the Jutland and post-Jutland schools, German and Japanese designers have used their heads and gotten every pound of efficiency that could be extracted from the letter of the treaties within which they build. This fact points to the danger of fixing ratios and tonnages and parities on paper—and then clopping off to sleep, with the complacent idea that other nations will not remain awake to the possibility of internal improvements that in actual battle would leave us at a tremendous disadvantage.

COLLEGE HANDS REVOLT

About the time we slipped our legs into our first pair of abbreviated trousers we were informed that there were two things trouser pockets were not made to hold. Those were our two hands. At a later date, when we reached military school, we found that the temptation to hide our hands in our pockets had been removed by simply removing all pockets from our uniform. Afterwards we noticed the Tommies in Hyde Park swinging swagger sticks to employ their idle hands and gentlemen wearing canes for the same purpose. We grew up, all in all, with the idea deeply intrenched that sticking one's hands in his trouser pockets was bad form and bad for posture.

And now they are doing it at Harvard! With astonishment, as well as with the irritation that comes from feeling life has tricked us, when we look back upon the painfully remembered occasions when we would have given all of the world we then owned to be able to hide a pair of awkward and embarrassed hands far from the reach of the pulic eye, we observe the newly elected incumbents of the three highest offices within the gift of their fellow students at Harvard boldly and unashamedly facing the public with their hands rammed into their jenas! These students are not plebes. They are three fine looking boys, apparently competent to uphold the dignity and best manners of a cultural institution of football and learning—and there they stand before the camera, elbow-deep in their pants pockets.

Anywhere else such informality would have been pardonable. At Harvard it is nothing less than tragic. We rubbed our eys at the sight; and then called in the office cut-up, who comes from a land-grant college, and asked him if he saw what we saw. "What's the matter with that?" was his bristling retort. "We all done it on the campus." They didn't always do on the Charles. A change has come over Harvard—or over handlnig hands.

The Arkansas Gazette thinks that with the advent of winter, legs will become clothed incidents. But not necessarily so very much clothed.

If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be fine to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

Chiang K'ai-shek declares China is safe for foreigners. That is more than he has been able to make it for the Chinese.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The proprietor of a small Harlem department store has on his payroll the name of a once prominent Russian military man who, back in 1914, commanded a division of the czar's army. When the Red Menace overwhelmed his country The General slid out by way of Siberia and Manchuria. He underwent three years of picturesque hardship, details of which he has preserved in water color in the pages of numerous sketch books.

He has a fine-pointed intelligence and gifted fingers. No art dealer in New York to whom he has submitted his discerning water color notes has evinced brains enough to purchase them. Some day without doubt, they will be seized upon and made much of, after the unfortunate chronicler in pigment has passed beyond the domination of mundane circumstance.

Meantime he exists in humble lodgings on a porter's scanty wage, and for recreation serves Russian tea to others of his unfortunate compatriots, all of them men and women of rank and title, who foregather several evenings a week in his diminutive quarters, to journey together over The Road to Yesterday.

AID CHILDISH MILLIONAIRES

And then, by way of contrast, there's another Russian gent loose in Tammany Town—a grand duke, I believe, whose nondescript baggage burdens the dimly-lighted, shabbily-carpeted corridor of a little sidewheel hotel in the melancholy environs of Madison Square, and who ekes out a precarious existence by conferring upon wealthy saps the privilege of wearing the Order of the Imperial Double Eagle, or some such gimcrack thing.

Shortly after he began his exile here the grand duke found out that there exist certain childish millionaires who like to attend dinners with multi-colored ribbons draped across their expanse of shirt front.

"If," said the grand duke to himself, "the good Lord sees fit to throw across my path gentlemen who nurture a desire to go around in their evening clothes resembling the smoke stacks of so many railroad ferryboats, who am I to say them nay?"

VERY EXCLUSIVE LECTURES

Nor must we overlook our old friend Mmme Jonnesco, of Roumania, widow of the prime minister back in the days before Queen Marie's now defunct liege came to the throne.

The Madame, at the death of the prime minister, found herself with a beautiful estate, heavily entailed, and not a buffalo nickel in the exchequer to keep it rolling with.

Then she got the dazzling, three-cornered idea of trotting over to the United States once a year in the late fall with a sheaf of "exclusive lectures" tucked away in her old Saratoga trunk.

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

NOTED FOR NOTHING

There are some towns, says James Schermerhorn, Michigan orator, which are noted for only three things: Morning, noon and night. And many of us, stumbling along through life, are like such towns. The only events discernible in our lives are morning, noon and night—and they don't mean anything. No matter how small a job we may hold, how small our income, how little apparent importance in the community we ought to cultivate one talent, learn to do one thing, and finally make ourselves noted for something.

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COST OF CARELESSNESS

The cost of carelessness may mean something else than a phrase in a safety first campaign. The post office department of the United States in a year has lost $5,000,000 because of inadequately addressed mail. In New York City alone the cost of handling badly addressed mail through special clerks is $500 a day. Throughout the country last year 200,000,000 letters had to be specially handled because of careless addressing.

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WAITERS AND DRESS SUITS

A movement starts in London to design a special costume for waiters so they will not be taken for guests at dinner. It is declared to be embarrassing for the guest to find himself shaking hands with the man who is supposed to take his hat and coat. All of this is not very important. Suppose the waiter is taken for a guest or visa versa, what's the harm? One is likely to be as good as the other.

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KNITTING

The young men of London—especially among the so-called nobility—inspired by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, are taking up knitting and crocheting as a pastime. This must be getting to be a tired-out world for some people. If there's nothing left to do but knit we must be arriving at the chimney corner stage of civilization.

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CHRISTMAS CLUBS

The stock market rose and fell, but the happy fact remains that Christmas Club savings this year show a gain of more than 10 per cent over last year. Eight thousand institutions will soon be distributing $600,000,000 to 9,000,000 members of Christmas clubs throughout the country.

It is said that during the nineteen years since the beginning of Christmas clubs more than 10,000,000 permanent savings accounts have been begun by members. This is news vastly more important than the up and down movements of speculative stocks.

Who's Who and Timely Views

NEED FOR DEVELOPING NATION'S WATERWAYS STRESSED

By PATRICK J. HURLEY ...
Secretary of War

(Patrick Jay Hurley was born on Indian territory in Oklahoma, Jan. 3, 1883. He is a graduate of Indian university (now Bacone college) and National University Law school. Admitted to the bar in 1908, he began practicing law at Tulsa, Okla. From 1912 to 1917 he was national attorney for Choctaw Nation. He has been a bank president and owner of several business buildings in Tulsa. He was named assistant secretary of war several months ago and, by presidential appointment, succeeded Secretary of War James W. Good upon the latter's recent death. During the World war he served in France, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, and receiving the Distinguished Service Medal. In 1924 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention.)

The improvement of waterways is a sound economic policy. The plan under which projects are adopted safeguards federal funds, expenditures being authorized only when careful study indicates that a definite commercial or navigation need exists and that adequate benefits will result.

There is every indication that inland waterways are steadily assuming greater and greater importance in the country's transportation structure. This is shown not only by the traffic figures, but also by the continuance on a larger scale than ever of the aid rendered to the cause of river improvement by the federal government, as well as by the plans announced for the extension of private and common carrier service, by the many substantial contracts awarded for new equipment, and by the building of municipal terminals.

These new plans, new enterprises, new enthusiasms indicate that even the present large volume of river traffic is destined to be exceeded in the not distant future.

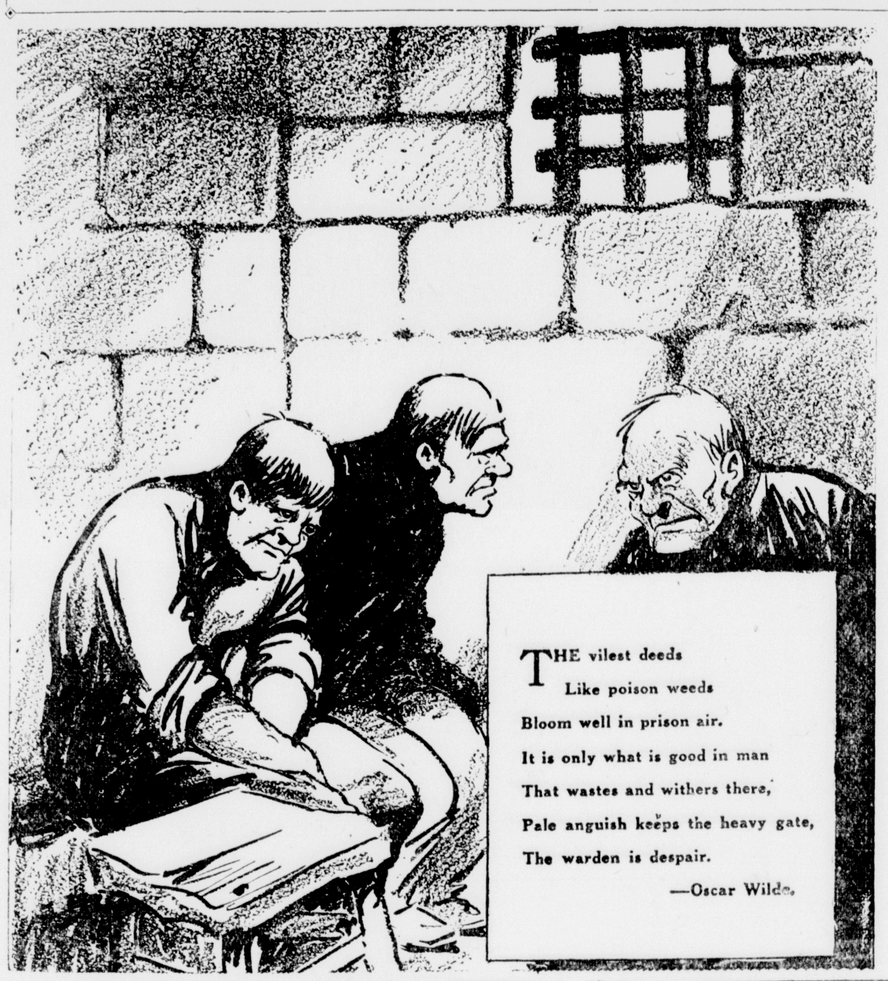
But the improvement of waterways shoud not be regarded from the economic viewpoint exclusively. Their contribution is primarily one that can be measured in dollars and cents; but the fact that it is so measurable should not blind us to its implication in other lines of national progress. They are an important factor in the plan for national security. A comprehensive waterways system knits our country together ever more firmly. The continuance of prosperity is assured and that prosperity will be equitably distributed.

Essential conditions for successful barge line operation by common carriers are suitable navigable streams, vessels adapted to the channels, suitable terminals, balanced freight, and co-operation with rail lines, motor lines and other means of transportation, with an equitable division of the accruing revenue for joint service.

When these six conditions have been created, the United States government will gladly step out of the picture and turn its barge lines and installations over to private capital.

Development of water transportation and the consequent industrial opportunities will increase railroad transportation.

Blamed For Auburn Prison Outbreaks Overcrowding, Poor Food, and Idleness



How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

The little cloche hat was a good friend to the eyes. It wasn't only that the brim shadowed them and so prevented the spotlight from playing up their imperfections, but it also protected them from too strong a glare, from wind and dust and soot. The now fashionable off face hat, on the contrary, is no kindly shield. Even though it may be most becoming when you first dont it, wear it an hour and your eyes will feel strained and tired. These days when hats are worn so many hours a day, this is of the utmost importance.

To be becoming, these off-the-face hats must be very tight fitting, and there is invariably a slight strain on the forehead and the delicate eye muscles, a little "pull" that grows very tiring after an hour or two.

Eyes, to look their best, must be bright and shining—and they cannot sparkle if they are strained and tired. The lids must be waxen smooth, the delicate skin about them firm and free from lines and puffness.

All this can be true of your eyes if you are willing to devote five minutes a day to their care. Surely five minutes is a small price to pay for the charm of young and lovely eyes!

To relieve the strained, tired feeling, bathe your eyes frequently. You may use warm water to which a pinch of salt has been added, or a special eyes lotion, but the eye bath should be a regular part of your night and morning regime. Once you get the habit, you wouldn't give it up for anything, because your eyes will feel so much better—so fresh and young—and as for looking better—just this simple little bath will prove magic in giving a sparkle and a radiance to your eyes.

In the evening, after you have bathed your eyes, gently finger print a special youthifying eye cream about them, beginning at the nose, pressing the cream into the delicate skin of the eyelid and coming back beneath the eyes, finishing at the nose. Leave on overnight. The skin about the eyes is very delicate, but if you will use your eye cream faithfully, crows' feet and lines will vanish.

In the morning, wipe off any cream remaining about the eyes gently, so as not to pull or stretch the fragile skin. Then bathe the eyes, using an eye cup or a medicine dropper. Then "comb" the eyebrows upward with your fingers—a gentle, up-pulling stroke on the upper lid close to the eyebrow, using the middle finger of each hand, following one hand with the other. Two minutes of this will eliminate the worry lines about the eyes.

Now make little compresses of cotton, moistened with a soothing, freshening, anti-winkle lotion, and place them over the eyes for a few minutes, to tighten the skin and make it firm and young.

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Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON. — Judged on points, like an animal in a bench show, Patrick J. Hurley looks almost 100 per cent perfect for his new job as secretary of war.

He is Mars of an up-to-date type, to be sure.

The old model was of the knock-down-and-drag-out style of construction; strong, doubtless, but bulky. Thick-skulled. Built for wear and tear; not for speed.

Activity is the keynote of Secretary Hurley's pattern. No hint of fragility, however. But steel, rather than solid masonry.

The new war secretary is a fine, erect figure of a man, with a handsome face.

Reckoning him at 47 (which he is not, by a few weeks) he is half a dozen years the junior of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, hitherto the baby of President Hoover's cabinet; 28 years Secretary Mellon's junior; nearly 12½ years under the average age of the entire cabinet.

Just over each of his ears is a speck of gray; otherwise not a streak of it in his thick brown hair or clipped mustache. Clipped, but (thank heaven) not in the toothbrush fashion which some military men still affect—a dire aftermath of the war.

Tallish and wiry, the latest addition to the official presidential family is broad of shoulder and deep of chest but carries no superflous weight about with him.

At a guess, he would tip the beam around 175 pounds—practically all bone and muscle.

If any of his medicine ball training partners make President Hoover pant considerably, Pat Hurley probably is most successful at it Well, he ought to be with youth and evident training in his favor for he would pass for the late 30's and his poise and carriage are an athlete's.

Besides "Pat" they call him "Colonel."

He was a cavalry captain In the Indian Territory militia and later in the Oklahoma national guard, but rose to a colonel's rank in the A. E. F.

The colonel, then, is bold and aquiline of feature, but his expression is amiable-in fact, humorous.

It is an expression which does not belie him.

"Have You had many telegrams? asked one of his callers, at his initial audience to the newspaper boys, following his elevation to a full secretary's post in the cabinet—meaning congratulatory telegrams, of course.

"Yes. Lots. Condoling with the government," said Pat, with a wide grin.

Pat Hurley does not give the impression of being particularly a politician.

Maybe he really is not.

It is quite a custom with presidents to appoint the members of their cabinets for political reasons—and their first assistants to do the actual work.

The late Secretary of War Good certainly was chosen for his political acumen; so perhaps it was deemed especially essential to provide him with a more than usually able assistant—and, as the country knows, Colonel Hurley got the job.

At any rate, the war department speaks of it as a happy augury that Mr. Good's successor has had a few months' experience working his way up to the top.

More strictly politically-minded folk naturally have taken note of the colonel's geography.

Oklahoma has some claims to be regarded as a southern state, and yet it is not the Republicanly almost hopeless sort of southern state—the sort of state that a cabinet portfolio would be virtually wasted on, regardless of the queer results which a few of Dixie's gave in 1928.

Oklahoma is normally more or less doubtful, and will do to call southern, too.

Then again—Pat Hurley!

Considering some of the circumstances of the last election, what a dandy name!—for a Hoover cabinet member.

Bill Donovan?

It actually seems as if fate had withheld that portfolio, which poor Bill wanted so much, to confer it on a candidate with the absolutely unmistakeable cognomen of Pat.

For downright utility, a winner on points occasionally is outclassed by some contestant with no points at all.

Nevertheless, prizes go by points.

Only a mighty captious critic is likely to say that Colonel Hurley did not have plenty of them to entitle him to the prize the judges (that is, the White House) awarded to him the other day.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menu Hints

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Cooked Cereal Cream
Bacon (Broiled) Toast
Milk

LUNCHEON
Celery Soup Saltines
Apple Sauce
Bran Muffins Warm Cocoa

DINNER
Aristocratic Hash Celery Hearts
Hearts of Lettuce with Olive Oil
Prune Puff
Milk in Smaller Quantity Than at Other Meals
Tea or Coffee

The above menu was planned for six people, some of them children. Cabbage salad may be substituted for lettuce in the dinner menu.

Today's Recipes

Celery Soup—One pint of chopped celery, one quart of milk, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of white pepper, two tablespoons of flour, one cup boiling water; boil celery until tender, rub through sieve, scald milk, add butter and seasoning, thicken with flour which has been mixed with cold water. Thin with boiling water, and boil two hours. Quantity will serve six.

Prune Puff—Four eggs, one-half cup powdered Sugar, one cup cooked prunes. Whip egg whites to stiff froth, add sugar slowly, beating continuously, add prunes which have been rubbed through seive after cooking, and whip until very light. Bake in pudding dish in moderate oven about ten minutes. Serve cold. Save egg yolks for tapioca pudding or similar use. Quantity will suffice for six servings.

Suggestions Different

Evaporated and condensed milk are two different things. Evaporated milk is milk which has the excess water evaporated out of it, while condensed milk has not only been condensed down, but has sugar added to it. They are both valuable forms of milk, but they cannot be used inter-changeably.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

BROMIDE

"Dear Doctor: Often a doctor orders some form of bromide, which, long after its first use has become unnecessary, is looked on by the family as a sort of general remedy for anything from nervousness to financial distress, and taken with no discrimination whatsoever. How safe can one be in depending on a remedy one knows so vaguely? What is bromide? Is there a limit to its use and what is the danger? I know any number of people who regard it almost superstitiously as a general pacifier, and instinct tells me they are not aware of what they are doing. L."

Bromide is a salt of bromine, a powerful drug extracted from the salt of sea water and from the ashes of sea-weeds. It is a drug that is used medicinally as a sedative in certain conditions, especially where the nervous system is concerned.

Like any medication, bromide should not be taken except upon the advice of the physician, who has examined the patient and knows whether they are indicated or not. It is a harmful practice to keep any medicines that are prescribed for a specific ailment, after the condition has been remedied, and use them promiscuously simply because they helped in one condition. They may become more concentrated or change chemically and may do grave damage.

The bromide habit for headaches, nervousness, insomnia, etc., is a fairly common one, and, like all habits, it is apt to grow. Then chronic forms of poisoning known as Bromidism may occur. Among the symptoms are pronounced apathy, impairment of memory, gastric upsets, and an acne form eruption of the skin.

Your instinct, telling you "they are not aware of what they are doing," certainly is right, L.

"Dear Doctor: I wonder how many of your readers think as I once did— that people who are strong-looking and even overweight, are never anemic? I felt weak and tired out for years, but my appetite was good and I was ten pounds overweight, so I didn't consult a doctor until recently. He found my red blood cells and hemoglobin were below normal. And now I am eating liver, as he has prescribed—one-half pound per day. I might add that for many years I have been very careful to have a balanced diet, containing the requisite amount of green vegetables and fruit, but I'm sure I overate of everything, especially starches and sugars.

"MRS. B."

Yes, it is a common impression that anemia is always accompanied by underweight, and it isn't so. Overweighters can also be anemic, as you have demonstrated Mrs. B. The fat is watery and flabby and the patient usually looks pasty.

Your statement, that you ate a balanced diet but overate of everything, especially of starches and sugars, is contradictory. For a balanced diet also means balanced as to the necessary amount, and if you overeat of any food, as you acknowledge you did of the starches and sugars, you unbalanced your diet by making the proportions wrong.

Liver has proved of such remarkable benefit in the type of anemia known as pernicious, that it is classed as a specific for that disease. It is helpful also in the secondary anemia. (Those who do not care for liver can take the liver extracts put up by reputable pharmaceutical houses.) In both anemias, liberal quantities of the iron bearing vegetables and fruits must be taken, as well as the liver. Two or three glasses of milk should also be taken daily, for the calcium in the body seems to have some relation to the iron retention.

We have an article on the Anemias those who are interested may have by following the column rules.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Suppress the child's natural instincts and you merely prepare them for emotional storms that may seem a bit abnormal. If the daughter can't have boy friends her own age she'll make a hero out of the first personable man that comes her way.

And mothers who boast that they are their children's constant companions, and that the said youngsters tell them "everything," are sometimes astounded by learning that they really have had no idea at all what those same, apparently frank and confiding souls were concealing.

If the mother of the girl who wrote the following letter chances upon it, how will she react to the discovery that the child she has guarded so tenderly and constantly, has fallen in love with her teacher, a man twice her age?

If she is sensible she will take it calmy, sympathize with the girl, let her continue her lessons, but see to it that she mingles with young people of her own age of both sexes and has plenty of gay times with them.

"Dear Virginia Lee: I am an only child, am 20 years old, but have never had a date with boys, as my mother has me with her constantly and is a wonderful companion.

"I have always been at home with her except for school and dramatic and musical training in preparation for a stage career, and my mother, after going with me to school, now goes to all my lessons. Everyone thinks I am younger as I am rather reserved and unsophisticated, probably due to my bringing up.

"A year ago I fell in love with a new teacher, a widower 41 years of age, a professional singer and a handsome man. I don't think he has the faintest idea that I love him. I do not know whether this love is "puppy love" or not, but I do know that for a year I have grown more and more madly in love with him.

"What can I do to win his love? Am I foolish to love a man double my age with gray hair? My mother knows nothing of my love. If she did I am sure she would stop my lessons. I am turning to you for advice. Please help me. I can't bear this burden any longer. Lovelorn."

time in our young girlhood when we loved a middle-aged or elderly man as you love this man, dear. There is nothing abnormal about it, and no harm done at all except it grieves you. The secluded life you have led makes you more interested about it than you would be if you mingled more with young people your own age.

A quiet, serious girl of 20 often thinks boys of her own age, or even a little older, are very immature and foolish, and is impatient with them, while a mature man appeals to them because he is assured and poised.

I think you should prevail on your mother to let you meet and mingle with young people more without her. Mothers are indeed lovely companions, but children must learn to live their own lives and to have natural outlets for their energies in sports, etc., so that they do not become too serious.

Admire this man all you like, dear, and love him, too, if you must, but try, as I said before, to meet younger people. As you grow older you will realize with a man so much older would make neither of you happy. You could hardly be companion that a woman more her own age would be, and you would find, some years hence, that you need young companionship.

Blue: Loving this other man with whom you are going, you would hardly be contented with your husband, I should imagine. If it were not for that I would urge you to go back to him and make the home for yourself and boy that you want. It would be a pretty bad start, however, to re-marry him when you love another.

The man you think you love better show you that he is sincere in his promise to stop drinking and gambling before you marry him. Such promises seldom hold.

He attracts you, I suppose, therefore you are jealous of him. Wait until you are either over your infatuation for this man or decide whether to marry him or not. Will he make a good father for your boy? That must be a deciding factor in your choice.

Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE LITTLE GRAVE DIGGER

What in the world was Cousin Sexton Beetle doing? Peter stared.

Why, the fellow was using his head as a plough, digging furrows in the earth. 'Round and 'round he ran, in circles, until slowly, but surely, the body of the mouse sank into the ground. At last it disappeared in the hole Sexton Beetle had dug. Then Sexton Beetle shoveled dirt over Mr. Mouse and patted it down with his claws until he had made the mound flat and smooth. Then the little grave digger did a strange thing, he dug a little door in the side of the mound. What for, Peter might have asked if at that very minute Mr. Sexton Beetle had not popped his head out of the door.

"Are you ready for dinner, folks? If you are, step right down into the restaurant."

"Hmm," said Biffer, under his breath. "I don't feel hungry and I certainly shall not enjoy my meal. But I got myself into this mess and I suppose I shall have to go through with the motions of making a meal on mouse, anyhow." The very idea, however, was quite too much for Peter.

"You'll have to excuse me," gulped he. "I don't wish to be impolite, but I couldn't think of accepting your kind invitation. Mouse meat may be all right for those who like it, but I prefer fruit. I see a ripe red apple over in yonder tree. And beneath the tree a berry bush, blackberries, and love 'em!"

Cousin Sexton Beetle and his wife bowed politely.

"Suit yourself, boy," said he. 'Goodbye and good luck, and the same to you, don't make a meal as you pass by the door. Wife and I shall be asleep—we always take a long nap after our dinner."

With no more ado, fat Sexton Beetle crawled into the passage and out of sight, Biffer trailing at his heels, no longer because he wanted to but because he thought he should. Peter walked to the foot of the tree and tried to find a foothold on its rought bark, but only scraped his shins for his trouble.

Buccaneer Court Team To Play Wilmington

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

When bigger and better football schedules are arranged Notre Dame will arrange them.

The 1930 grid chart announced by Knute Rockne, he of the injured leg, is ambitious enough to give any coach a sick headache.

Recently Rockne was quoted as saying that never again would such a difficult schedule be arranged as was played by the Rambiers during the current season.

Despite this assertion Knute announced the other day a chart for 1930 that makes the 1929 schedule and any ever made by any other school for that matter, suffer by comparison.

Ten games have been booked, every one against a tough opponent. There are no breathing spells. This is an increase of one over 1929.

Three new opponents will be played. They are Southern Methodist, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania. After eight years Georgia Tech has been dropped as has Wisconsin after three years of annual relations. Other schools to be played are: Navy, Drake, Indiana, Northwestern, Carnegie Tech, Army and Southern California. What an outlook for any football team.

The one redeeming factor is that Notre Dame will have its own stadium next season and half the games will be played at home. Notre Dame has not played at home for so long that next year's eleven may get stage fright.

The fact the schedule is the most imposing ever faced by a Notre Dame eleven or any other school may be offset partly by the fact the squad will not take so many long road trips.

Rockne faces the task of rebuilding his line next season but will have all his backfield flashes back with the exception of the fleet Jack Elder.

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Strange as it may seem with all the All-American football teams being selected at this time none of the mythical elevens, or at least very few, mention Jack Elder, a broth of a sprinter.

One fan recently called attention to the fact that Elder, the speed marvel, either personally scored or paved the way for a winning or decisive touchdown in every game Notre Dame played with the exception of Northwestern. He was both a pass receiver and pass sender as well as a constant threat around the flanks.

He took a pass on the goal line in Notre Dame's 14 to 7 win over the Navy. He ran forty-three yards to a score against Wisconsin. His thirty-three yard run to the Carnegie Tech seven-yard line paved the way for a 7 to 0 victory. He ran clear through the Georgia Tech team for fifty-three yards and a touchdown. With Notre Dame trailing 6-7 in the Drake game, his eighteen-yard run brought one score and he led the way to another.

Against Southern California he fired a fifty-five yard forward pass to Conley on the ten-yard line which brought a touchdown, and his nine-yard sweep to the Trojans' three-yard line gave Joe Savoldi a chance to push over the second marker. He failed to shine against Northwestern for the simple reason he was being held out of action for the Army game. And in the Army game—

But everyone knows all about that. And, incidentally, all three statistics returned to the fan's memory at that point.

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Greene County high school teams are booked for a number of games Thursday and Friday nights. Yellow Springs boys' and girls' teams visit Cedarville High Thursday night. Friday night Xenia Central plays at Wilmington, Ross Twp. teams appear at Bellbrook, Spring Valley invades the O. S. and S. O. Home and a triple-header is on tap at Bowersville with the girls playing Kingman, the boys' meeting Reesville and the junior high team opposing Central High Juniors.

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Alpha's independent basketball team desires to book a game with any independent quintet in or near Xenia. Alpha also challenges the Company L National Guard team to a game to be played in Xenia[?] in the next week or two, although where it would be played is a question not easily answered. Any team wishing to play Alpha should notify Lester Cyphers, Alpha, whose postoffice box is No. 86, or else telephone the Glass grocery.

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When you come right down to it Xenia affords no playing floor available at reasonable terms to an independent basketball team. That probably accounts for the failure to organize a quintet here so far this season.

In an effort to alleviate this situation, Joe Spiro, who has a warehouse not in use at the old fuse factory on Home Ave., is willing to turn it into a basketball court to practice on if local sentiment is sufficiently in favor of it.

Joe offers to install electric lights and make the floor available to local players and would charge a fee only large enough to cover light bills, etc.

GOES STATION

Misses Helen and Beatrice Humble were pleasantly surprised when Marguerite, Katherine and Frank Nolan, Ralph McDaniels and Dan's Jolly Harmonica Boys of Springfield, came to spend Sunday evening at their home.

Dan's Jolly Harmonica Boys furnished music throughout the evening.

QUAKERS SHOULD BE TEST FOR XENIANS IN CONTEST FRIDAY

Both Teams, However, In Experimental Stage So Far

By PHIL FRAME

Xenia Central High basketeers are anticipating a close and bitterly fought game in their second contest of the season with Wilmington High at the Wilmington College gymnasium Friday night.

Wilmington's court squad is an inexperienced one this fall but Coach Johnny Nowald has developed two teams of about equal strength and each quintet looked promising in the Quaker's opening game with Leesburg, which was lost, 15 to 13, or some such score.

One Wilmington team is composed of Hiatt, Porter, Ames, Fisher and Conklin and the coach is said to incline favorably toward this combination. The other team consists of Hutchens, Conner, Telfair, Rose and Raizk.

Coach Walter Wilson does not anticipate any changes in the lineup that started Xenia's inaugural game with Waynesville last week. The combination of Bell, Michael, Hurley, Smittle and Price rolled up a score of 19 to 0 against Waynesville at the half before "Pinky" began to make substitutions.

In the second half the Buccaneer reserve members of the first squad saw plenty of action. The reserves did not perform so well on offense but that was because during the two weeks of practice leading up to the first game the seconds had had no practice in advancing the ball toward the opponent's basket. The first team remained on offense and the seconds on defense all the time.

Admission to the Xenia-Wilmington game Friday night will be 50 cents for adults. Reserved seats will be sold also with a small additional charge being made.

Bowling Scores

The team composed of Boxwell, Tate, Gibney, Sugden Lang and Clevenger won two out of three games in the weekly bowling match in the Business Men's League Wednesday night. Box scores:

No. 1 Team.			
Boxwell	171	173	142
Tate	166	148	160
Gibney	163	151	188
Sugden	125	125	125
Lang	165	153	125
Clevenger	180	169	195
Totals	970	919	935
No. 2 Team.			
Fuller	187	140	132
Long	138	169	115
Heathman	133	152	122
Ray Smith	123	138	194
Schmidt	174	182	140
Moll	130	171	132
Totals	885	952	835
No. 3 Team.			
M. Smith	164	165	158
Graham	135	159	142
Spahr	195	151	131
Bell	120	186	221
Davis	138	146	134
Chappel	202	144	146
Totals	954	951	932

BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED IN AFRICA

TUNIS, Africa, Dec. 19.—Two British flyers who attempted to set a long-distance flight record in a 6,000 mile trip from England to the southern tip of Africa were killed when their plane crashed on a north African mountain side thirty miles southeast of here.

Searching parties found the victims in the wreckage of their plane after an Arab reported seeing the plane on the slope known as St. Marie D'Uzit. The bodies of the two flyers, Squadron Commander Jones-Williams and Flight Lieut. A. H. Jenkins, who left England at dawn Tuesday, could not be returned to Tunis immediately but were placed under a soldier guard. It is believed a storm caused the fatal crash.

ANNUAL COON ROAST SERVED BY SHARP

Continuing a yearly custom inaugurated by the Greene County Coon and Fox Hunters' Association before this organization merged with the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association, former Sheriff Morris Sharp held his second annual coon roast at the Recreation Parlor, S. Detroit St., of which he is proprietor, Tuesday night. Ten racoons were sacrificed for the feast and several hundred persons patronized the roast.

WAS UNDECIDED

HENRY Farris, arrested by H. Glenn Shepherd, Bath Twp. constable, was fined $25 and costs on an intoxication charge by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday.

Arraigned on a second affidavit charging him with possessing liquor, Farris said he "did not know" whether he was guilty or innocent so the court entered a not guilty plea for him and assigned his hearing for 2 p. m. Friday. His bond was fixed at $500.

WHO AND WHAT IN SPORTS IN 1929-JANUARY

By Jack Sords



RIEGEL'S RUN AN D RICKARD'S DEA TH TOP SPORT HAP PENINGS OF NATION IN JANUARY

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—What a year in sports—this passing 1929!

Fiasco! Drama! Tragedy! Upsets! All intermingled.

No major sport has presented in recent years the sorry front that boxing did this year.

No sport achievement of the past fifteen years has struck the popular fancy the way the victory of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics in baseball did.

Bobby Jones dethroned by an unknown!

American tennis suffering another disastrous year in international strife but gaining renewed popularity through the valiant play of the youngest team that Uncle Sam ever sent into Davis Cup competition.

One of the outstanding figures in the sporting world—Tex Rickard—suddenly stricken by death on the eve of one of his famous "million dollar fights." Miller Huggins, the Yankee mite, passing suddenly.

In the lights of events that followed the first course offered sport fans, on New Year's Day, might have been accepted as the tip-off on the kind of a meal they might be served for the year.

January 1—Georgia Tech and California met on the football field at Pasadena, Cal. This was to be the grand climax of a great football year, but with one single play the game became one of the most talked of tilts in football history.

In the second quarter, with the score 0-0, Captain Roy Riegels, California quarter, picked up a fumble in Tech's teritory and, confused in his direction, ran sixty-nine yards toward his own goal line. He was downed on the one-foot line by Lom, a teammate. Lom's punt from behind the goal line was blocked by Vance Maree of Georgia Tech, and after two Tech players had pounced on it, and lost it, Stanley Barr, California half, recovered.

A safety and two points for Tech. That safety proved to be the winning points for Tech, California losing 8-7.

Riegels took his error manfully and not only captained his team the past season but won mention as an All-American candidate at center.

January 3—Jack Dempsey promised to return to the ring for ONE BOUT. This turned out to be one of the year's best come-on gags.

January 4—Gus Sonnenberg won world's heavyweight wrestling title in championship match with Strangler Lewis in Boston when Lewis said Gus was playing too rough. Lewis refused to return to the ring when butted out after the first fall had been won by Sonnenberg.

January 6—Tex Rickard, dominating figure of the boxing world for a quarter of a century, and the man who made the "million dollar gate" era in boxing, died in Miami Beach, Fla., of complications following an operation for appendicitis. He had promoted all the big battles of the present century. From the time he lured Jim Jeffries out of retirement Rickard had virtually ruled the fight game.

His death came as he was laying the early plans for a winter battle of heavyweights in Florida. Rickard, when he died, had no idea that it was to end in a fiasco.

January 8.—Sporting world was shocked by news that Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, had been burned to death in Boston.

January 19—Paavo Nurmi, Finish running star, made his first appearance of his second invasion of the United States, after a lapse of four years, and set three records in indoor games in Brooklyn, N. Y. Se[t] new world's record for 2,000 yards—7:45 2-5; for 2,500 meters—6:58, and for mile and five-eighths—7:23 2-5.

January 20—Wild Bill Melhorn, golf pro, set world's record of 271 for seventy-two holes in winning El Paso, Tex., open championship. First thirty-six in 137 strokes, and 134 for last thirty-six. Last nine in thirty-one—five under par.

January 26—Edvin Wide, Swedish runner, opened second invasion of the United States by winning 1,500-meter race easily in a New York indoor meet. Paavo Nurmi ran nine opponents dizzy in a Boston meet.

CENTRAL HIGH 1 930 GRID CARD OPENS WITH WASHINGTON HIGH

Xenia Central High School's 1930 football schedule announced Thursday by O. B. Bogart, faculty manager of athletics, is identical in practically every respect with the 1929 gridiron chart.

Nine games have been booked, including four at home and five away, with one open date.

The Bucs will play exactly the same schools next fall as were played during the current season.

Ordinarily Xenia gridsters open their season at home with what is to all intents and purposes a practice game, but next year the season opens September 26 against Washington C. H. at Washington. The Bucs usually meet Wilmington in November but in 1930 the Quakers have been moved up on the schedule and will be Xenia's second opponent of the season at Wilmington October 3.

Xenia's first home game is its opening Miami Valley League encounter with Piqua High October 11.

Three of the four home games are with league opponents next fall. Piqua, Miamisburg and Troy are the league teams that will appear here and the season will be wound up with the annual Thanksgiving Day classic with Springfield High here Thursday, November 27, 1930.

With three exceptions all of the games will be played on Fridays. The Piqua and Sidney contests are booked for Saturdays and the Springfield game on a Thursday.

The one open date on the schedule is November 14 and it is considered probable the O. S. and S. O. Home will be played on that date. In recent years the cadet elevens have opened Xenia's season but instead of being a practice game for Xenia this contest is always a closely contested one. The 1930 grid chart follows:

Sept. 26—Washington C. H. away.
October 3—Wilmington away.
October 11—Piqua here (L).
October 17—Cin. Withrow way.
October 24—Miamisburg here (L).
October 31—Greenville away (L).
November 7—Troy here (L).
November 14—Open.
November 22—Sidney away (L).
November 27—Springfield here.
(L. designates league games).

SCHOOLS TO BEGIN HOLIDAY VACATION FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Long-anticipated Christmas holiday vacations for pupils of Xenia public and parochial schools and village and rural schools throughout Greene County will begin when classes are dismissed Friday afternoon.

Children in all city schools will enjoy a vacation of two weeks as they will not return to their studies until Monday, January 6.

With the exception of Spring Valley and Cedarville consolidated districts, village and rural schools in the county will not observe New Year's Day as a holiday, however, according to H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent.

Announcement is made by Supt. Aultman that other schools will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation Friday and classes will reconvene December 30, continuing through New Year's Day. Pupils of Spring Valley and Cedarville schools, however, will have a two-week's vacation, starting December 20 and lasting until January 6.

Adopted in order to provide for earlier dismissal of rural schools next spring when help of the boys and girls is needed on the farms, the shortened mid-year holiday season meets with the unanimous approval of the schools concerned, Supt. Aultman declared.

ONE COMPLAINT ON ASSESSMENT FILED

Only one complaint was filed with County Commissioners Wednesday when a public hearing was held on assessments made against abutting property owners in connection with the paving of the Xenia-Fairfield Road.

The single written protest lodged with the board by O. S. Spahr, complaining against an assessment of $163, was disallowed by commissioners.

Xenia and Bath Twp. property owners may pay the assessments in installments over a ten-year period from 1928 to 1937.

Cash assessments against Xenia Twp. land owners amount to $3,650.67 and against Bath Twp. owners, $3,150.97.

Sport Ritticisms by BILL RITT

Phalling Phil Scott, the flopping fireman from England, fell flat in his battle with Otto Von Porat. But he got up in time to collect his dough.

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Phil said he had been fouled, which makes him the champion victim of all time.

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It was the 10th or 11th time, but Phil couldn't remember. Anyway, he seemed at home on the canvas.

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The crowd was cruel. Instead of razzing him someone should have thrown him a pillow.

* * *

And a blanket. A fellow can get a chill snoozing on blank canvas with nothing to cover him but resin.

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When Phil leaves the fight game he ought to be able to get a swell job as an actor. He can play the title role of "The Face on the Barroom Floor."

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CORNWELL RECORDS PERFECT SCORE IN RIFLE MATCH HERE

O. H. Cornwell, captain of Company L, 147th Infantry Ohio National Guard, recorded the only perfect score among eleven marksmen who participated in the second weekly rifle shoot held under auspices of the American Legion Gun Club at the Company L armory Wednesday night.

Captain Cornwell had a record of 100 and his season's average is also 1.000 per cent. Last week he had a perfect score of 50.

Season's scores of other members of the club and their season averages are as follows:

Member.	Score.	Pos.	Ave.
O. H. Cornwell	150	150	1.000
Cecil Strowbridge	50	50	1.000
E. J. Mangan	97	100	.970
Morris	96	100	.960
A. L. Turner	142	150	.947
Geo. Sugden	47	50	.940
Dr. H. Messenger	140	150	.933
Steele Poague	136	150	.906
S. Smith	47	50	.940
P. H. Creswell	90	100	.900
Shaw	45	50	.900
Ohmer Tate	45	50	.900
Morris Sharp	89	100	.890

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Hogs—receipts 2,300; holdover 110; active; bulk good and choice 180 to 270 lbs. $10.25 or 25 cents higher; bidding steady on lighter weights $9.50@$9.75; for 125 to 170 lb. sows 25 cents higher, $8 to mostly $8.25, few $8.50; pigs 100 to 120 lbs. listed $9.25 down.

Cattle—receipts 225; calves 200; uneven, some inquiry for good light butchers; scattered sales, steady; few medium grade steers and yearlings $11@$12; beef cows listed $6.75@$9; low cutters and cutter mostly $4.75@$6.25; bulls quoted $7@$8.50; better veals 50c higher; lightweight and undergrades slow; top $15.50; bulk above $11.

Sheep—receipts 200; steady; good handyweight lambs $13@$13.50; common medium and buck lambs $9.50@$11; good light ewes up to $5.50.

Receipts Wednesday—Cattle 385, calves 300, hogs 2,663, sheep 229.

Shipments Wednesday—Cattle 36, calves none, hogs 740, sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 1,500; market all weights cleared early, around 25c higher; 160-300 lbs., $10.25@10.35; 100-130 lbs. mostly $9.50@9.75; sows, $8@8.50.

Cattle—none.

Calves — receipts 50; market steady. Desirable vealers, $15@$16.50.

Sheep—receipts 750; weak to shade lower. Early bulk lambs, $12@13.75; extreme top, $13.90; aged wethers mostly $6.50@7.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies	$9.25@$9.35
Mediums	8.50@ 8.75
Lights	8.50@ 8.75
Pigs	7.50@ 8.25
Roughs	7.00@ 7.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 7 cars; mkt., 15c higher	
Heavies, 275-375 lbs...	$ 9.25@ 9.45
Heavies, 250-275 lbs...	9.45@ 9.65
Mediums, 160-200 lbs..	9.20@ 9.40
Lights, 140-160 lbs....	8.90
Pigs, 140 lbs. down..	7.00@ 8.00
Sows	7.00@ 8.00
Stags	5.00@ 6.00
Receipts, light; mkt., steady.	
Top Veal Calves	$14.00
Med. Veal Calves	12.00 down
Best Butcher Steers..	10.50@11.50
Med. Butcher Steers.	9.00@10.00
Best fat heifers	9.50@10.50
Medium heifers	7.00@ 9.00
Bologna Cows	4.00@ 5.00
Medium Cows	5.00@ 6.50
Best Fat Cows	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	6.50@ 8.50

SHEEP

Market, steady.

Sheep	$ 2.00@ 5.00
Spring lambs	11.00
Spring lambs, No. 2..	10.00 down

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Butter: receipts, 7,115 tubs; creamery extras, 37 1-2c; extra firsts, 35@36 1-2c; standards, 36 1-2c; specials 37 1-2@38c; packing stock, 26@28c; firsts, 33@34 1-2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Butter: extra, 37 3-4c; standards, 37c; mkt., firmer; eggs: extras, 53c; firsts, 47c; market, steady; heavy fowls, 26c; live poultry: medium fowls, 24c; leghorn fowls, 15@18c; thin springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 22@23c; leghorn broilers, 18c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 18@20c; old cocks, 18c; turkeys, 28 market, steady; apples: Roman Beauties and Baldwins, and Wealthies, $1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes: Ohio and Maine, $3.75@4.50 per 150 lb. sack; cabbage: Ohio best, 65@75c per basket.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., $1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, $1.20.
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

Live Roosters, per lb.	25c
Dressed hens, per pound	40c
Geese, per pound	35c
Country Butter	48c
Butter, per pound	43c
Eggs, per dozen	58c
Dressed ducks, per pound	40c
1929 Fries, pound	40c
Dressed Turkeys, per lb.	50c

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, per pound	18c
Leghorn hens	15c
Young geese	15c
Ducks, per pound	15c
Old Roosters, per pound	14c
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up	16c
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up	18c
Hen Turkeys, per pound	25c
Young tom turkeys, pound	25c
Leghorn fries, pound	15c
Eggs, per dozen	43c

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

Butter, per lb.	41c

XENIA PRODUCE

Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, per dozen	42c
Springers	20c
Leghorn hens	13c
Leghorn springers	13c
Roosters	12c
Fowls	20c
Stags	14c

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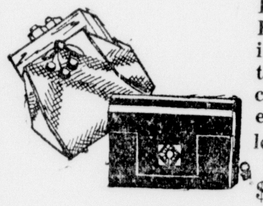


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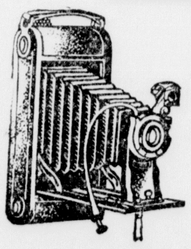


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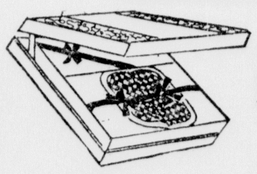


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Secretaries to Delegates at Parley



"What shall we wear?" is the question uppermost in the minds of this lucky quintet which was picked personally by Secretary of the Navy Adams to go as secretaries to American delegates to the Five-Power Naval Arms Conference in London. (Left to right, seated)—Miss Clara E. Dod, Miss Virginia B. Jones and Miss Gertrude E. Baker. (Left to right, standing—Miss Anne M. Worrall and Miss Marie L. Baker.

Fifty Years of Ordination
Pope Pius XI Celebrates Jubilee



On December 20th, His Holiness Pope Pious XI will celebrate his jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. Above the latest picture of the Pope which was taken a short time before he was visited by the King and Queen of Italy. (Right) Pope Pious XI pictured as a Cardinal before he was raised to the office of the Supreme Pontiff.

Grundy in Office As Senator Will Fight for Toga Next May

Joseph R. Grundy assuming his duties of office as senator from Pennsylvania. He was appointed by the governor of his state to succeed rejected Senator Vare. In a recent senatorial lobby investigation Grundy's name appeared several times as one of the "deans of lobbyists." His appointment was not fully approved by the Senate.



Will Aid Commission On Law Enforcement



Miss Mary Van Kleck, director of Industrial Studies of the Russell Sage Foundation, was appointed by the National Commission on Law Enforcement at Washington, to make a survey of housing and unemployment as it relates to crime.

DEPUTIES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MILL WORKERS



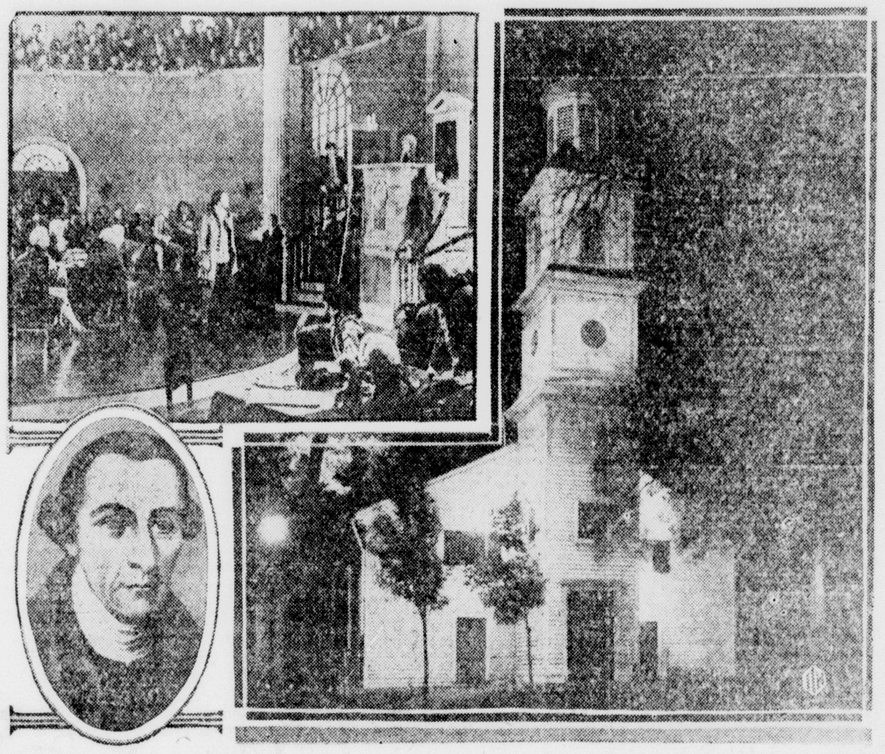
This photo was taken in the courtroom as eight McDowell county deputy sheriffs went on trial, in Burnville, N. C., for the murder of six textile mill strikers in a riot at the gates of the Marion Manufacturing company, at Marion, N. C., when picketers challenged workers entering the mill. The men are, left to right, front row, Taylor Green, Robert Ward, C. L. Tate, Sheriff Oscar F. Adkins (who was exonerated); back row, left to right, Dave Jarrett, B. L. Robbins, Jim Owens, W. A. Fender, William Twiggs.

GOVERNOR 100,000TH PASSENGER



Honor of being the 100,000th passenger carried by a transport line between Cleveland and Detroit goes to Governor Fred W. Green, of Michigan. In the three years that the line has been operating not a passenger has been injured. Photo shows Governor Green, left, being greeted by City Manager William R. Hopkins, of Cleveland, upon his arrival. The line is the first to carry 100,000 passengers in this country.

Historic Virginia Church Doomed



Historic St. John's Church in Richmond, Va., built in 1741 may be closed on account of the fire hazard to the famous old structure. It was in this building on March 23, 1775, that Patrick Henry made his famous "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" address. The congregation will determine definitely whether the church will be closed at a meeting early in January. (Upper left) Patrick Henry delivering his immortal address. (Right) The historic church which has been standing almost 190 years. (Inset) Patrick Henry.

Her Identity a Mystery As She Remains in Coma



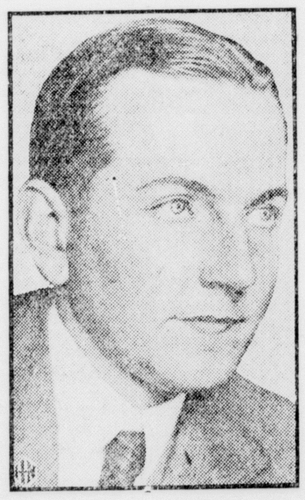
Only when this fair-haired girl, who has been in a coma for two days in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., returns to consciousness, will the key to a mystery be furnished. Police have tried hard to piece together her disconnected story of a murder, a sinister dope ring, the death of her sister and the reason she tried to die by her own hand through poison. Her purse revealed a card bearing the name "Annette Brewster, Selma, Calif." and a baggage check from San Jose, Calif.

TRAIN WRECKER CAUGHT BY HUNCH



How a detective who had faith in a blind hunch and who had the courage to follow it for more than a month, through many states, finally capturing a desperate train wrecker and robber, was revealed when Deputy Sheriff Tom Higgins returned Tom Vernon, confessed wrecker of the West Coast Limited near Saugus, Cal., and possible wrecker of the Portland Limited near Cheyenne, Wyo., to Los Angeles jail from Pawnee, Okla., where he finally was captured. Deputy Higgins traveled on the most meager funds, most of which were put up by himself and friendly deputies. Photo shows Higgins (standing) and Vernon.

Signs for U. S. Into World Court



Jay Pierrepont Moffatt, youthful charge d'affairs and interim of the American legation at Bern, Switzerland, who was authorized by President Hoover to sign the World Court protocol on behalf of the United States. This is the first step of our government towards permanent membership in the international tribunal or court of nations.

Declines to Give Up Smoking For Sake of $10,000 Bequest



Ruth Anderson, Boston, Mass., with her painting, "Red Costume," which she plans to exhibit in Philadelphia and New York. The nationally known artist made a decision to continue with her smoking habit despite a clause in her aunt's will which stipulates that she must give up smoking or lose the $10,000 which was bequeathed her.

$1,800,000 Bridge Links Kentucky and Indiana



Above photo graphically shows the new Madison-Milton Bridge, erected at a cost of $1,800,000, which will be opened to traffic shortly and will shorten the distance between Indianapolis and Frankfort, the capital cities of Indiana and Kentucky, by forty miles. It will also open a new short route from Chicago and the Northwest to Florida and the south coast.

Candidate for Nobel Peace Prize



Salmon O. Levison, Chicago lawyer, is reported a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize. He is the author of what is now the world-famous plan for the outlawry of war.

Heroes of Mutiny at Auburn Prison



(Left to right) Troopers Earl Fozarty and Charles Manning who played a prominent part in Auburn during the recent mutiny. Fozarty shot to death Steve Pawlak, perhaps the most desperate of the criminals in a gun duel. A shot from Pawlak's gun grazed Fozarty's nose. Manning holds the gun taken from the body of Pavesi, another desperate jail-breaker who was shot to death in the exchange of gunfire.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OFFER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON MONDAY

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School will present its annual Christmas entertainment Monday evening with a large cast taking part in the various features, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The primary department, under direction of Mrs. James Wilson III, will present Christmas carols of all nations. Mrs. Wilson has formed a choir of boys and girls, and they will be appropriately costumed for a Christmas choir.

The junior and intermediate departments will present a Christmas pageant with songs, a narrator and shadow pictures of the nativity. Unusual features are promised by the committee in charge. The whole Sunday School is co-operating with the World Fellowship of Children in using the treasure chest project for the Sunday School's White Gifts at Christmas time.

The Sunday School will present eleven chests which will be sent to children of the Philippine Islands. The chests are made like old-fashioned treasure chests and contain greetings to the Philippine children as well as gifts. The project is part of the movement to cultivate understanding and good will between children of the United States and those of the Philippine Islands.

A treat of candy and oranges will be given the children at the close of the Monday evening program.

CHOIRS WILL UNITE IN CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE AT CHURCH

The Christmas Song Service at Trinity Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30, will be unusual, in regard to the singers and the music. The chorus will consist of forty people from the members of the choirs of the First U. P., the Reformed, the Baptist and Trinity Churches.

The cantata to be sung is, "The Childe Jesus" by Clokey, the music of which is a series of lovely and infrequently heard carols, connected by the words of a narrator. Besides traditional airs from France and Sweden, there is a Georgian chant, a Polish carol of the thirteenth century, and a Virgin's lullaby from Tyrol.

The solos will be sung by those accustomed to doing the solo work in the choirs mentioned. The program will close with "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, which was sung by the choral society several years ago, and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The public is cordially invited to hear this service of Christmas music.

HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR THEFT OF SHEEP

Accused of the theft of a sheep from Roy Matthews, Jasper Pike, a cousin by marriage, Albert Black, 42 Bellbrook Ave., was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary and larceny by R. O. Copsey, Xenia Twp. justice of the peace, Thursday morning.

Black entered a not guilty plea and was placed under $500 bond.

The affidavit was signed by Matthews, who discovered that a sheep had been stolen from his barn. He suspected Black, who married a cousin of Matthews.

Acting on a search warrant signed by Matthews, L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, found a carcass of a sheep in Black's possession. Identification was made by Matthews, who accompanied the officer when a search was made of Black's premises.

Hunt Campus Idol



Missouri police have been seeking Louis Lee Derry, University of Missouri backfield ace and president of the junior class at the University of Arkansas—and ex-convict. Derry, 25, was accused of stealing jewelry and clothing from a fraternity house. Since his disappearance it has been discovered he served 18 months in the Kansas reformatory for thefts at a fraternity house at the University of Kansas.

ATTRACTIVE CENTER-PIECE FOR CHRISTMAS TABLE



This replica of an old English inn with the guests arriving via stage coach, makes a most attractive and Christmasy decoration for the table. The scenes may be cut from paper in any desired or obtainable size, and pasted on cardboard to stand alone. Candle holders to represent small houses are constructed on a smaller scale in similar fashion. Small favors at each place simulate yule logs, and the nut cups at each place are made to resemble old guide posts.

SEVEN CASES AWAIT GRAND JURY ACTION

At least seven criminal cases await the attention of the January grand jury, which convenes in Common Pleas Court Monday, January 6 for investigation of cases which have accumulated on the criminal docket since early in October.

Cases docketed for consideration include: Hiram Rader, charged with assault with intent to kill; Ralph Yeakley, burglary and larceny; Harold Lemon, burglary and larceny; Charles Randall, robbery; Virgil Jenkins, burglary; Leo Killeen, burglary; and Albert Black, burglary and larceny.

ORDER RAILROAD TO PROTECT CROSSING

Under an order issued by the State Utilities Commission Wednesday the Big Four Railroad Co. will be required to install, not later than July 1, next, a standard automatic electric flashing light signal at a highway crossing in Greene County on the Dayton-Osborn Road, two miles south of Osborn. The commission declared the "public safety" required such action to be taken.

YOUNG MOTHER OF THREE IS CALLED

Mrs. Dorothy Pitstick, 25, wife of Francis Pitstick, passed away at her home four miles west of Yellow Springs, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Complications of diseases caused her death.

Mrs. Pitstick is survived by her husband and three small children: James Kenneth, Dorothy Frances and Thomas; her mother, Mrs. Anna Emmert and two brothers, Frank and Andrew Emmert of Piqua.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Osborn. Burial will be made in St. Paul's Cemetery, Yellow Springs.

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Not a cheap bottle but one that will give service.

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Bobby Brush and Comb Sets for Girls
$2.50 and $4.00

Perfumes and Atomizers Priced from
50c to $7.50

Toilet Sets up to
$14.00

Military Brush Sets
$1.50 to $6.00

Manicure Sets
$2.50 to $15.00

John Holland Pen and Pencil Sets
$4.50 to $9.00

Stationery. Fine Linen
$1.00
and up

Schraft's Pure Candies in 60c and $1.00 Boxes

Shaving Sets
$2.50 - $2.75 and $4.50

Gifts for Smokers

Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Pouches and Lighters.

Gifts for Him

Little Ben Watches

Auto strop, Gem, Gillette Eveready, Schick and Christy Razors.

Williams Shaving Set
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CONDUCT EXAMS FOR STATE POSITIONS

The State Civil Service Commission of Ohio, through Ralph W. Emmons, chairman and A. P. Sandles, member, announces that examinations for twenty-one positions in the state service will be conducted December 30 and 31.

The list of examinations in the current issue of the official bulletin of the commission includes: an assistant to the director in the department of finance; assistant to the registrar at Kent State Normal College; assistant chief, division of fish and game; bookkeeper grade 1, departmental; chief, bureau of printing; housekeeper of the receiving home, division of charities; inspector, department of finance; institution inspector, division of charifies; investigator grade 4, tax commisison; matron of the receiving home, division of charities; office assistant, Kent State Normal College; placement clerk, department of industrial relations; port protector, Lake Erie district; rehabilitation surveyor, department of agriculture; stock room clerk, state civil service commission; secretary to the superintendent at London Prison Farm; superintendent of the Madison Home; technical assistant, Ohio State University; university stenographer, Kent State Normal College. Non-assembled examinations include a captain of the state boat; department of agriculture and a painter at the Kent State Normal College.

The official bulletin together with the necessary application blanks will be mailed free to all interested by the State Civil Service Commission, Columbus, O.

TOYLAND FIGURES REVEAL NEW ARTISTRY THIS YEAR



"Almost lifelike!" one exclaims of some of the dolls exhibited this year. Here is a group of toy figures, designed by a noted German sculptor for the annual Leipzig toy fair and which have found their way to American stores: Top, a wedding in Toytown; left center, Toytown's zoo; right center, out for a stroll on Toytown's sidewalk; below, toy babes (can you tell them from real, live ones?) at home in Toytown.

BELLBROOK

The Euchre Club has re-organized.

Roy Black and Raymond Penewit are handling Christmas trees.

Marion James, of Dayton, was a Bellbrook visitor a few days of the past week.

Lewis Stewart of the Alpha Seed and Grain Company, was in town on legal business last Friday.

Harry Watson and family visited Hays Dickinsheets and family near Dayton, on Sunday.

The automobile that was brought in from the feed-wire road by Constable Allen Edwards and Glenn Hess proved to be the property of a Dayton man.

Dr. and Mrs. Leona Hall, of Waynesville, were Sunday guests of Oliver Watson and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Soward.

Mrs. Lelia Shilton, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sidenstricker.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bake sale on the Saturday preceding Christmas.

The Bath boys defeated the Bellbrook boys at the new schoolhouse on Friday night, and the Bellbrook girls defeated the Bath girls on the same night.

GRANT FRANCHISE

With consent of adjacent property owners, County Commissioners have granted The Dayton Power and Light Co. a twenty-five year franchise for construction and maintenance of a pole line for transmission of electricity for a distance of .2 of a mile along the Beal road in Jefferson Twp. to the home of Ray Garringer.

ORPHIUM

TONIGHT

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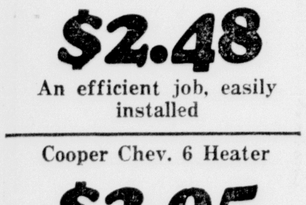
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"IF LOVE WERE JESTER AT THE COURT OF DEATH"

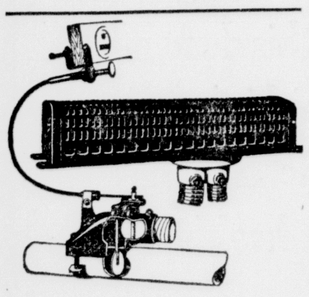
IF Love were jester at the court of Death,
And Death the king of all, still would I pray,
"For me the motley and the bauble, yea,
Though all be vanity, as the Preacher saith,
The mirth of love be mine for one brief breath!"
Then would I kneel the monarch to obey,
And kiss that pale hand, should it spare or slay;
Since I have tested love, what mattereth!
But if, dear God, this heart be dry as sand,
And cold as Charon's palm holding Hell's toll,
How worse! How worse! Scorch it with sorrow's brand!
Haply, though dead to joy, 'twould feel that coal;
Better a cross, and nails through either hand,
Than Pilate's palace and a frozen soul!

—*Frederick L. Knowles* (1869-1905)



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By H. L. Sayre



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QUESTIONS

1. Who was he?
2. What was his nickname?
3. From what state was he a member of Congress?
4. In what year did he die?
5. What Speaker was known as the "Czar of the House"?

ANSWERS

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SILK MUFFLERS $2.50 to $7
LUMBERJACKS $3.95 to $6.95
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PAJAMAS $2 to $5
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The Gift that Brings Joy the Year Around—

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Styles to Please Everyone!

These Men's Shirts Make Fine Gifts



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Collar Attached and Neckband Style

The number of shirts that a man has is never too great. Why not make him a present of a few of these for Christmas? They are of excellent broadcloth in white and neat fancy patterns. The patterned shirts are of either WOVEN or VAT PRINTED broadcloth.



A Gift for the Young Man

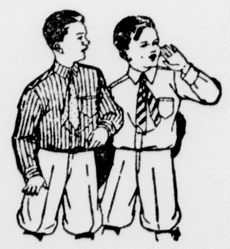
Big, generously cut, hand made ties in assorted stripes, figures and checks. A large number of smart fabrics from which to choose.

49c to $1.49



Gift Shirts

For the Boy



These collar-attached shirts in plain colors and fancy patterns make an ideal Christmas gift. Selected fabrics of sturdy wearing quality.

Sizes 12½ to 14½

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RAYON UNDIES

are quite the GIFT for the gay young person!



Christmas morning ecstasies are quite understandable when the gift is undies . . . especially such lovely ones as these! You'll find they're quite inexpensive, too! Dainty pastel shades trimmed with lace and novelty applique.

Chemises, Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins, Dancettes and good-looking Combinations priced from,

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Beautiful gowns of fine quality rayon . . . lace or novelty applique trimmed, priced from

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Make Most Acceptable Gifts

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These of Amoskeag Teaseldown are especially worth while for their quality, sturdy workmanship and attractive patterns. Coat style with fancy frogs. Unusual value at—

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Fancy patterned, Amoskeag cloth pajamas of roomy cut and sturdy make, in slip-over or button jackets at—

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Women's Robes

Of Warm Blanket Materials

Soft, cozy blankets in bright patterns make these stunning bathrobes that we suggest for Christmas gifts—and our prices are economical.

$2.98 $4.98

Quilted Robes

Of Satin de Chine

Smart robes with shawl collars and patch pockets.

$5.90

Bath Robes

For Men

Beacon blanket robes, cut full, shawl collar, bound edges, silk cord and deep pockets. Many smart patterns.



$2.98 to $6.90

Buy Blankets!

For Christmas Gifts



We have a large selection of blankets that will make long remembered gifts.

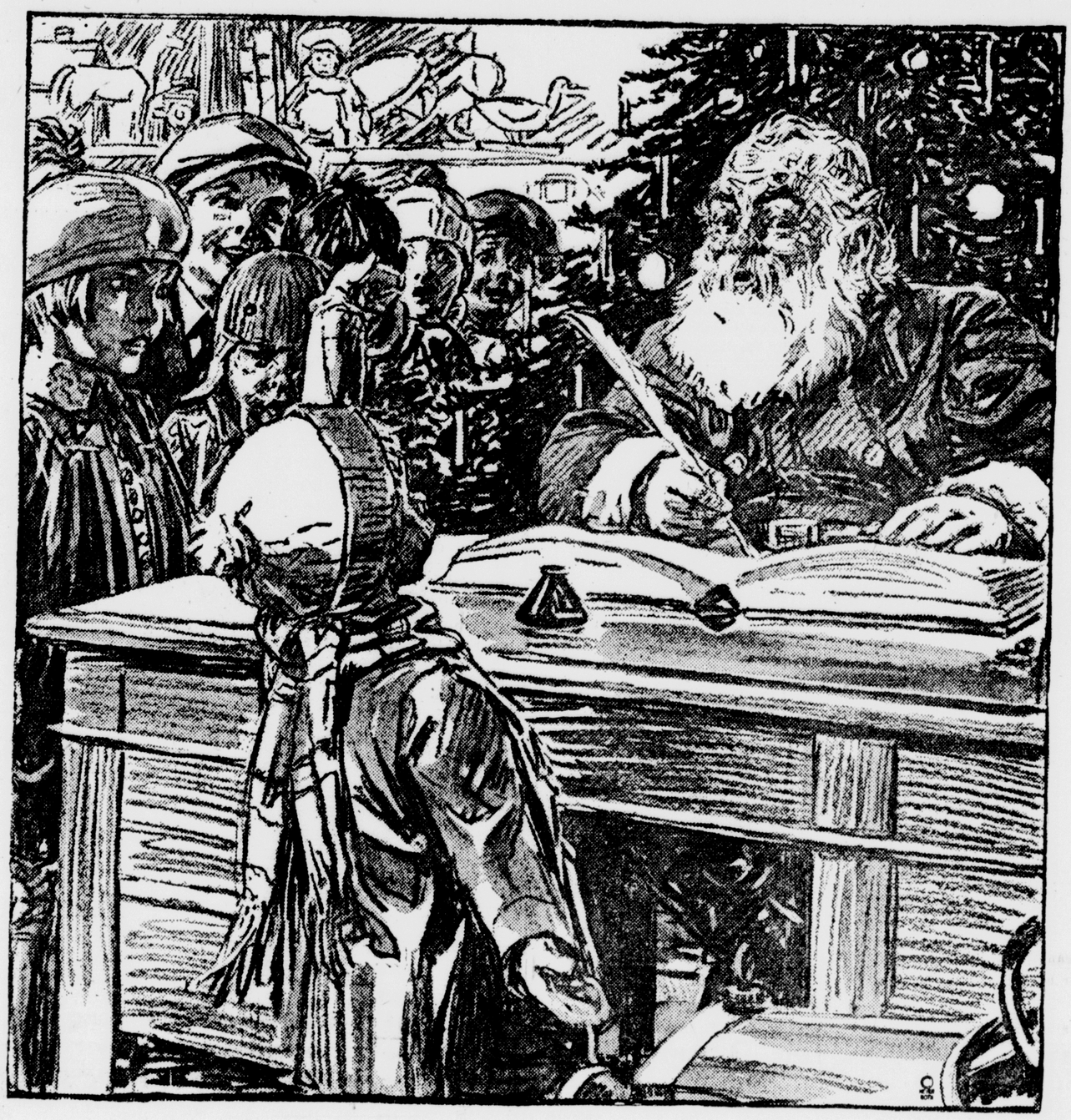
Single cotton blanket in plaid patterns, size 70x80, each 98c

Double plaid cotton blanket, sateen bound, size 70x80, pair ... $2.98

Part wool plaid double blanket, size 72x84, pair $3.98

Store Open Friday Evening Also Monday And Tuesday Of Next Week

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



HELPING XENIA SHOPPERS IN THEIR SELECTIONS

CHRISTMAS is only five days away! Every hour of the five days will be crowded with hurried preparations for the great event. They will be the seven greatest shopping days of the whole year and for the convenience of every one who is searching for suggestions of what and where to buy, THE EVENING GAZETTE has issued this special Christmas Shopping Guide.

Xenia's stores offer you everything that can be found in the way of appropriate and beautiful Christmas gifts. For the women of the households the drygoods stores are overflowing with charming suggestions which include everything from the daintiest of toilet articles to mechanical aids in the daily housework.

The men of the family are abundantly provided for with the newest and smartest of men's wear in the men's furnishing stores of the city. When it comes to the smokes, pipes, etc., that are so much in demand at Christmas, local tobacco shops are ready with every brand and style of supplies. The little folks of the family are of course the most important at Christmas time and never before have the Xenia merchants made such lavish preparations to delight the hearts of the children with every fascinating thing to be found in Santa's magic pack. The furniture stores have brought out handsome arrays of gifts that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home, and electric shops, hardware stores, etc., offer a great variety of articles that are not only practical but highly appropriate for Christmas giving. The auto dealers are prepared to make the whole family happy with a new car or to supply accessories that will be welcomed.

Not only in the gift line have Xenia merchants made especial preparations for supplying Christmas needs but the requirements for the Christmas feast have also been provided for. In this edition will be found suggestions for everything, from the finding of the lordly turkey to the flowers that will beautify the dinner table. Xenia stores are ready to give every service and to provide it promptly.

Take time now to sit down with the special Christmas edition and solve all the questions as to final Christmas preparations. A little time spent finding out just where you can find the thing you want will save hours of time in needless hunting about from store to store. Use this edition as a shoppers' guide and see how many precious minutes it will save you. Xenia's stores are ready to furnish everything you need. Friendly, accommodating clerks stand ready to give you prompt service.

Use every penny of your Christmas money to best advantage by spending your money in Xenia where the money spent this year in Christmas shopping will return to you in the form of a better Xenia.

MIKE AND HERMAN

Writer Finds Members Of This Radio Team Certainly Look Their Parts



ARTHUR WELLINGTON JIMMY MURRAY

(Editor's Note: This is another series of sketches of the most prominent radio artists of the day. Others follow.)

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Central Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. —Shake hands with Herr "Herman Schultzmeyer."

He looks happy today, doesn't he? Maybe that bully "Mike McFriend" has absorbed a little of the Christmas spirit and let up on him for the time being.

Sitting in a comiy wicker chair a few feet from the "mike" one night while Mike bull-dozed poor Herman's cousin out of a raise in salary we just naturally wanted to pull out a hat pin and use it on him. It was so real.

Look Their Parts

There are no two performers on the air who look their parts while working more than Mike and Herman. Herman, small and dark and with a little moustache looks so meek and humble and Dutchy you can't believe he isn't really Herman. While Mike, lighter, smartly gotten up and with a hard headed business man manner is just the opposite.

One of the officials around the studio that night grinned.

"I've never seen two people look their parts like those two fellows do."

But—let it be said before we forget it—it's all in the way they throw themselves into the spirit of their characters. Afterward, while they answered questions so that we might tell you the truth about them they were just two jolly, wise-cracking Americans taking it all in fun.

Something About Mike

Mike is known to his mamma as Ridgely Fletcher. In radio he is Arthur Wellington. Sounds as though he ought to be a duke or something, doesn't it? But, he isn't. Dukes are seldom born in Memphis, Tenn. He has lived most of his life in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Married. Five feet six and a half inches tall — brown eyes, graying hair—in fact quite a distinguished gray with his young, happy face. Before he went into broadcasting he was a stenographer and wholesale paper salesman.

Ha! His boss fired him for broadcasting—he sang tenor first—and if he hadn't—who knows? He might still be selling paper. He was educated in the public schools of Chicago and River Forest, Ill. And, how he likes cocoanut custard pie? He hopes his Christmas tree is oozing with it this year.

And About Herman

James H. (Jimmy) Murray is our poor li'l Herman. He boasts Allentown, Pa., as his Home Sweet Home. Most of the time he has spent in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Ask him what business he was in before he became a radio star and he'll tell you:

"Building, designing and calibrating electric meters."

Sounds like an after dinner speech given by a professor of something or other. But he says it tography are his grand passions. Beside, the homey radish which he craves as Mike craves his pie.

His schooling was received at Allentown high school, Bethlehem, Pa., prep school and the U. S. naval electrical school.

The great dream of his life is to become a champion mountain climber!

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of near Jamestown.

Mr. Harvey Shrack, who has been very ill the past few weeks threatened with pneumonia, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Charlie McMillan is assisting Mrs. Everett Howell cooking at the school building.

Mr. Joseph Woods visited his son Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woods and family at New Vienna Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Powers, who is suffering from a fractured hip, received when she fell Thanksgiving evening is improving slowly.

Our Missionary Society presented a play at the M. P. Church in Paintersville Thursday evening which was very much appreciated.

Miss Veda Fleming student at Wilmington College was the guest of Miss Louise Haworth Thursday evening and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devoe and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brakefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell have arrived in Mobile, Ala., to spend the winter months, the Howells having made the trip by motor.

Mr. Al Hall and family motored to Columbus Sunday and were the guests of relatives in the Capital City.

Mrs. Frank Howell, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks with a severe cold is improving.

The High School students presented the play entitled "Beads on a String" at the auditorium Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen visited Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rlaph Bullen and family at New Burlington.

Mrs. Clarence Schaner, Mrs. Joe Beam and Mrs. William Stephens, Jr., were hostesses to the Ladies' Sunday School Classes for their December social at the home of Mrs. Stephens Thursday afternoon.

Good Judgment



That they know how to pick 'em down Oklahoma way is attested by the picture above of Miss Beth O'Reilly, of Fort Worth, Tex. This 17-year-old beauty was elected football queen at the University of Oklahoma.

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Fancy Slip Over Sweaters .....89c, $1.45 to $1.98
Single Blankets, 79c and 95c. Double ..$1.84 to $2.95
Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined Coats $5.95, $6.95, $8.95
Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.....74c, 95c to $1.95
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, At $5.00, $9.75, $16.50
Men's and Ladies' Rubbers at .....89c, 95c to $1.45
Men's 4-Bkle. All Rubber Arctics, $4 value at ...$2.69
Men's Shoes and Oxfords $1.89, $2.95, $3.95
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers $1.98 and $2.95
9x12 Rugs, Tapestry $9.75. Brussels $19.75 to $28.50.
Men's and Young Men's Pants, ...$1.95, $2.95, $3.95
Men's Sweaters and Lumberjacks 89c, $1.95, $2.95
Men's Hats at $1.95, $2.95. Caps .....89c to $1.95
Rayon and Print Dress Goods, new patterns..20c, 25c
Small Lot Children's Rubbers, pair 25c

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Entire Stock Of Groceries
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All Goods State Inspected
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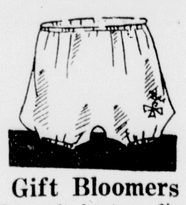
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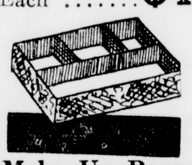
Gift Bloomers
Of soft lustre, fine quality rayon French or bloomer style. Each $1

Silk Bloomers
Milanese silk—dark shades only $2.50 usual selling price. 2 pair for $1



Handkerchiefs
Specially boxed with novel arrangement of three handkerchiefs of fine quality. Box $1

Pillows
Choice of many shapes and styles of fancy pillows. Each $1



Make Up Boxes
Hosiery boxes and dresser trays in many styles. Specially priced at $1

Gifts
One special table in our gift section will be devoted to special gifts. at $1



Gift Sets
Of Bath Salts, powder and toilet water. $1.39 value. Friday only at $1

Atomizers
In attractive styles and colors. Values to $1.50. Friday, each . $1



Gift Gloves
Choice of a big selection of suede fabric gloves. Values to $1.50. Pair $1

Rubber Aprons
Brand new Christmas styles, each in a box. 59c value. Friday, 2 for $1



Purses
Close out of a number of short lines. Values to $1.95. Friday, each $1

Umbrellas
New 16 rib plain and fancy silk umbrellas. Crook and straight handles $5

Special Hosiery
Do you wear size 8 1-2? Or have you a friend or relative to whom you wish to give hosiery? If so here is a chance to get the best makes, all colors and weights in values to $1.95. At the pair $1

Boxed Jewelry
In this lot are chokers and pendants worth to $1.50. All are the very newest styles and colorings. Each piece in a satin lined gift box. Choice of more than 200 pieces. At each $1

Men's Hosiery
Choice of a table filled with every shade and pattern one could wish to see. All sizes. Rayon plaited and wool mixed in many weaves. Choice, 2 pairs $1

Men's Hose
These are fine quality silk and wools — silk and rayon in very attractive patterns and colorings. The pair $1

Men's Hose
Mercerized hose in good looking patterns and colorings. Priced 39c the pair or 3 pairs for $1

Turkish Towel Sets
New applique designs in pleasing colors— Towel and wash cloths put up in a special gift box. A sensible and usable gift. The box $1

New Sheets and Cases
Fast color edge sheets and cases to match. Put up two sheets and two cases in a gift box. Choice of best shades. The box $3

Crepe Underwear
No more appreciated gift than crepe de chine underwear. We have arranged a special value lot for Friday's selling. Pricing it all at the piece $2.95

Gift Aprons
So dainty and tastily designed in their washable freshness. Any woman would be more than pleased to receive one. each $1

Outing Gowns
Warm and comfortable, for they are easy fitting and well made. A nice selection in all sizes. each $1

Hand Bag Event
Here is a chance to buy a gift purse at a saving. Values to $5.95. In a variety of leathers and many styles. Each packed in a gift box and priced, each $4.75

Silk Umbrellas
A table of sixteen rib, amber crook and straight handled umbrellas. Plain and fancy covers. Umbrellas that are both stylish and durable—Boxed and specially priced. Each $5

Gift Blankets
These blankets are part wool in a good full size 66x80. New attractive block plaids. Wide sateen binding. Six color combinations. We offer you these Friday only at the pair $2.75

Brassieres
Dainty fashionable creations that make very acceptable gifts. Some extra values offered Friday at each $1

Women's Hats
Get in on this close out offer. 25 hats in various styles and colors. Friday, each $1

Men's Ties
All new, good quality, carefully selected patterns. Gift boxed at $1

Guest Towels
Embroidered and fast colors. Good size. Here is a value. Eight for $1

Men's Kerchiefs
All linen, hemstitched and of good quality. Plain and drawn threads, 4 for $1

Table Scarfs
Of Linen. Ends finished in embroidery and applique, each $1

Friday and Saturday Only



Rayon Gowns
Choice of several styles of rayon gowns, appliqued and embroidered at each 79c

Gift Gowns
Hand embroidered and appliqued. Made in Porto Rico, each ... $1



Lustre Hose
Women's lustre hose, all sizes, eight shades. Good looking and wearing. 2 pairs . $1

Misses Hose
Flapper Nevermend pure silk hose in slender style. Sizes to 9 1-2. Pair $1



Baby Gifts
For your convenience, we have arranged a table of infants gifts at $1

Outing Gowns
For children a good assortment at a clearance price of 2 for $1



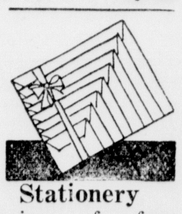
Waste Baskets
Oval baskets in pastel shades. Very good looking and popular, each 89c

Fancy Baskets
Woven and colored in Japan. Novel shapes and colorings at $1



Dolls
A special assortment in various sizes. Everyone extra value at $1

Toys
A table filled with toys that are extra big value for $1



Stationery
Choice of four styles in boxed paper. White and colors. The box $1

Luncheon Sets
Choice of a nice range of patterns and color combinations at each $1

And these are only part of the gift items you will find.

...VES SEEKING DIVORCES; FIRM IS SUED; COURT NEWS

Charging wilful absence from home for more than three years and gross neglect of duty, Goldie Brown has brought suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Calvin Brown, whom she married July 15, 1924. They have two children, Paul and Dorothy. The plaintiff seeks to be decreed custody of the minor children and alimony for their support.

Florence Rummer has filed suit for divorce from Floyd Rummer, alleging the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness for the last three years. The couple was married February 1, 1926. One child, Howard 3, was born of the marriage. Custody of the child and an allowance for the support of herself and the boy is sought by the plaintiff.

JAMESTOWN FIRM SUED

Suit for $391.50, alleged balance due on an account for goods sold and delivered, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the Betsy Ross Dress Co. against M. Kohlhagen, doing business as "The Jamestown Dry Goods Co." Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CONFIRM SALE

Public sale of certain shares of stock belonging to the estate of Perry P. Sanborn, deceased, to Ray C. Sanborn, Andover, Mass., has been confirmed in Probate Court.

NAMED GUARDIAN

Dennis DeWine has been appointed guardian of Phylis DeWine, 6, minor, in Probate Court and has filed bond of $2,000.

NOT SO BALMY

POMEROY, O., Dec. 19.—Nearly three months ago, Earl Mitch, of Middleport, entered the county jail here on a balmy October day wearing "sneaks" and no coat.

When he was released recently he found the weather so cold that he wanted to stay. Sheriff J. A. Pillock gave Mitch a coat. A local shoe repairman supplied him with a pair of shoes and Mitch went merrily on his way.

In United States Senate



Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, Pa., apparently leads the field of men being mentioned to fill the post of Junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, made vacant by the rejection of William S. Vare

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oglesbee left for Eustis Fla. Tuesday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris, of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Othe Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clevenger were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paullin Harper, near Xenia.

Mrs. Sarah Funderburg is spending a few weeks in Dayton with relatives.

Mrs. Mable Staup and daughter, Edna May, and Mr. Jesse Thomas of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Compton Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Compton and daughters Jean, and Phyllis Lou, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gorham of Xenia.

Mr. F. M. Hiatt, who has been slowly improving. Mrs. Hiatt, who has also been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson and daughter Evelyn and son Bud, visited in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hull and Mr. Wilmington were shopping in Spring Valley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Venable spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

Miss Ruth Holland has accepted a position at the Bell Telephone Exchange.

Mrs. Kate Copsey spent Sunday and Monday in Dayton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conard.

The ladies of the Community Club held a very successful supper and bazaar Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Knee, Mrs. Bernice Confer, Mrs. Carrie Copsey and Mrs. Bertha Reeves were Dayton visitors Monday.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the M. E. Church Monday evening, December 23.

Messrs. A. R. Bowton, John Peterson, Ray Krug, Lyle Bolinger, Roy Engle attended a turkey dinner given by the Duro Pump Co. at Dayton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peterson were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spahr Xenia.

Mrs. Nettie Harper is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Andrews near Dayton.

Miss Dorothy Queary and Mr. Leo Willenberg were Cincinnati visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Stingley who was badly hurt in an auto accident is doing nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Wooley spent Tuesday in Springfield.

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TONIGHT
"THE DONOVAN AFFAIR"
A Murder Mystery Mixed With Plenty Of Laughter
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Fox Movietone News
Matinee Every Day 2:30
Xmas Books On Sale At Box Office, $2.50

Closing Out
Entire Stock of Cooking Utensils
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Colgate's Men's Sets, containing shaving cream, talcum, shaving lotion, brilliantine, and Gillette Razor with 1 blade ... $2

Houbigant's Set for Men, containing shaving cream, after-shaving lotion and talcum $2

Cutex Compact Manicure set, containing everything essential for the proper care of the nails. Reg. 60c size, special 49c

April Showers toilet water, packaged in individual gift boxes, regular $2.00 size, Special $1.79

Lighters

Nasco Lighter, triple silver plate $1.98
Nasco Lighter in genuine leathers $2.49
Ronson Lighter automatic, plain and feathers $5.00
Ronson Lighters, chromium $6.50
Ronson Lighters, Crat. 2-tone $6.50
Ronson Windbreaker $7.50
Nasco Table Lighter in silver $1.69

5c Cigars

This assortment includes
Gallaher Saturday Special
Bankable
Rocky Ford
Bold
Havana Ribbon
Federal Judge
John Ruskin

Box of 25, $1.00

Dutch Masters

Dutch Master Capitol Foil, box of 50, $4.75.
Dutch Master Capitol Foil, box of 25, $2.49.
Dutch Master Fifth Ave., and 10c special, box of 50, $3.72.
Dutch Master Fifth Ave., box of 25, $1.89.

Garcia Grandes

Garcia Grande Bontons, box of 50, $4.75.
Garcia Grande Queens, box of 50, $3.72.
Garcia Grande Queens, box of 25, $1.89.
Garcia Grande Panatellas, box of 50, $3.72.

Websters

Webster Belmonts, box of 50, $5.75.
Webster Belmonts, box of 25, $2.99.
Webster Astors and Cadillacs, box of 50, $3.72.
Webster Astors and Cadillacs, box of 25, $1.89.

10c Cigars

This assortment includes Chancellor, Roi Tan, El Verso, R. G. Dun, Sonada, Los Ramos.

Box of each, $1.89.

La Palinas

La Palina Magnolias, box of 50, $5.75.
La Palina Magnolias, box of 25, $2.99.
La Palina Senators, box of 50, $4.75.
La Palina Senators, box of 25, $2.49.
La Palina Excellente and Majors, box of 50, $3.72.
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Kaywoodie Pipes

in newest 1930 styles
Plain at $3.50.
Rough finish at $4.00.
These pipes are unconditionally guaranteed. The gift supreme

Locktite Pouches

In genuine leather with Locktite Humidizer in each one, free.
$2.50, $1.50, $1.00 and 75c

Rumidor

With beautiful leather covers and one lb. of Blue Boar tobacco. Special at $4.98

Tobaccos

Edgeworth, 8 oz. tins, 61c.
Edgeworth, 16 oz. tins, $1.17.
Granger, 8 oz. tins, 40c.
Granger, 16 oz. tins, 75c.
Tuxedo, 8 oz. tins, 45c.
Tuxedo, 16 oz. tins, 89c.
Velvet, 16 oz. tins, 95c.
Velvet, 8 oz. tins, 49c.
Prince Albert, 8 oz. tins, 49c.
Prince Albert, in glass, $1.25.
Prince Albert, 16 oz. tins, 95c.

Miscellaneous

Futuristic Colored Enamel:
Pak-top $1.00
15c Great Master; Box 50 ..... $3.72
Paul Jones cigarettes; carton $1.00
Chevron pipes; dry $1.00
Case N Lite, in silver $1.50
2 - 25c La Palina; box 10 ..... $1.00
2 - 25c Dutch Master; box 10 ..... $1.00
10c Webster; box 10 ..... 75c
10c La Palina; box 10 ..... 75c

Tre-Jur Double Compact, containing both rouge and powder, and packaged in individual gift box, special 89c

Cutex five-minute set, packaged in metal gift container, and containing all the necessary Cutex preparations for perfect manicure, special . 83c

Colonial Club Men's Set, containing shaving cream, after-shaving lotion, talcum and styptic pencil. An ideal gift for a man's Christmas. Special at $1.29

La Cross Manicure tray containing ten necessary implements, supplied in attractive, convenient, plush - lined tray. At $5.98

Special
Redola cigars in foil
Box 50, $1.59
Try this fine big cigar.

SPECIALS FOR Christmas Shoppers

Neverfail lighters — Just the one you have been looking for — In brass with a storm shield. Get some of these for your friends for 50c

Colgate's Set for Men

Containing shaving cream, talcum, dental cream and two cakes of toilet soap. A useful gift for—
$1.00

Hot Point Iron

6-lb. nickel plated with thumb rest. Formerly $6.00, now—
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Three Flower Gift Set

Containing face powder, toilet water, perfume and sachet. A combination of immediate appeal—
$5.00

Karess Vanity

Oxidized silver case, containing both powder and rouge. Packaged in satin-lined gift box. Price—
$2.50

Mello-Glo Set

Consisting of $1.00 size loose powder vanity; $2.00 Mello-Glo face powder and value. Priced at—
$1.19

Hudnut's Le Debut Compact

Furnished in colors of blue, green and black, Cloisonne finish, containing both powder and rouge. Priced at—
$5.00

Sheaffer Pens

Lifetime guarantee.
$7.50 to $10
Others $3.00 and $5.00

Sheaffer Pencils

New styles, including the black and pearl balanced.
$3.25 to $5



Coty's Louvre Packaged Perfumes

Supplied in French crystal bottle, containing 1¾ oz. of L'Origan, Paris, Chypre. The gift supreme. Priced at—
$3.95

Hudnut's Two-piece Bath Set

In Three Flower, Vanity, and Narcisse, with bath dusting powder and bath salts in corresponding fragrances—
$2.00

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Perfume

Regular $1.00 size in original package. A gift for the most fastidious—
89c

Twinplex 100% Shave

This outfit consists of nickel-plated Twinplex stropper, together with package of five Twinplex blades in handsome gift box—
$3.49

Mennen's Men's Set

Containing shaving cream, talcum and skin balm. Ideal for a man's Christmas, special.
$1.09

Karess Gift Case

Containing $2.00 Karess face powder and new $1.00 size Karess perfume, in gift box—
$3.00

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Set

Consisting of perfume and compact packaged in red suede gift-case. $3.50 value at—

Watches

Keep good time. Nickel-plated, open face.
98c
Other Watches

Hudnut's Gift Set

face powder and toilet water. Packaged in attractive gift box.
$2.50

Fiancee Gift Set

Containing face powder and perfume in fancy gift box.
$2.00

Christmas Candies

Satin finished hard mixed candy, lb. 19c
Assorted French Creams, per lb. 19c

Sunbright Mixture, 75% filled, lb. 29c
Thinshell, 100% filled, lb. jars, 49c
5c Peppermint Sticks, box of 24's, 75c
3-lb. box hand-dipped Chocolates, $1.49
5-lb. box assorted Chocolates, $1.69

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGE. A Christmas packing of assorted flavors of hand-dipped chocolates $1.98

LOWNEY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATEES. One and two-lb. packages..... $1.00 and $2.00

GILBERT'S CANDY. Christmas wrapped in one and two-lb. boxes.
1 lb. ..... $1.00 and $1.50
2 lb. for ..... $2.00 and $3.00

Maud Muller's

Freshly Packed To Your Selection
Assorted flavors.
1 lb. box—65c. 2 lb. box—$1.30
At Gallaher's Drug Co., 33 E. Main St.

Amami Bath Bo-Kays

Delicately perfumed with a Verbena fragrance. An unusual value at—
49c

Shaving Brushes

Beautiful imitation badger bristles, with colored handles, pearloid ends—
98c
Others up to $10.00

Coty Double Compact

The new double compact by Coty, containing both powder and rouge in a striking platinum toned case. Special.
$2.29

Hot-Point Toaster

Formerly sold for $6.00. Nickel-plated turn-over feature. Complete with switch. Attractive grilled sides—
$3.95

Electric Heating Pad

Size 12x14 inches. Covered with virgin wool in beautiful plaid designs and several colored selections. Three-heat control—
$7.49

Coty's Gift Set

Containing face powder, perfume and talcum, in corresponding odors. A pleasing gift at—
$4.50

Prophylactic Tourist Case

Containing two prophylactic penetrator brushes in durable travel case. An ideal gift for him—
98c

Coty's Platinum Toned Set

Consisting of new single compact Olympic lipstick and purse size extract in metal container.
$5.00

Xyris Triple Vanity

Containing powder, dry rouge and lip rouge. Packaged in fascinating, modernistic gift package—
$2.00

Electric Heating Pad

Three-heat control, size 10x 15. Special.
$3.98

Gillette Razor

Genuine Gillette Razors, in the new chromium finish, complete with ten blades.
$3.98

Motorcycle

A replica of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side-car and two policemen. Ratchet on front wheel.
$1.98

La Cross Manicure Roll

This roll consists of seven essential manicure implements. Handsomely finished in colors. Priced at—
$3.49

Grosset and Dunlap Books

A diversified line of books for every person. At all stores.
75c

Big Ben Alarm Clocks

In nickel and colors, plain and luminous dials.
$3.75 and $5

Hudnut's Three-piece Combinations

In odors of rose, lily and Yankee clover. Offering a true reproduction of the fragrance of living flowers
$3.00

William's Men's Sets

Containing everything essential for a perfect shave. A gift for a man's Christmas. Special—
89c

Seven-Bulb Tree Set

Rubber insulated wire. Suitable for outside use. Complete with Mazda bulbs.
$2.98

Mondaine Book Vanity

In attractive, leather cases, in colors of blue, black, green and red. Boxed for Christmas giving—
$1.00

Eveready Flashlights

Two-cell, black and in colors, in focusing or bull's eye lenses, complete with batteries.
95c to $2.00

Thermos Bottles

Genuine Thermos Bottles, polished aluminum covers, pint size, 89c, quart size,
$1.89

Road Roller

Cleverly constructed iron pull-toy. Neatly decorated and very durable.
$1.29

Electric Curling Irons

Guaranteed elements, pastel handles, silk cord.
98c

Twinplex Stropper

DeLuxe Stropper in nickel finish and nickel carrying case.
$4.49

Christmas Tree Lights

Complete with eight Mazda bulbs.
98c

Ask-Me-Another

A fascinating game of questions for children and adults
59c



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BIG BALLOON RACE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—It has been practically assured that the 1930 Gordon Bennett balloon race, one of the premier classics of aeronautics will be held here.

It has been learned that the contest committee of the National Aeronautical Association has narrowed the field of possible sites for the event to Cleveland. A check of the gas supply here is all that is holding up a formal announcement that the race will be staged here.

Luke Christopher, Jr., secretary of the N. A. A. contest committee, is to be here shortly to check the gas situation. A recent change in the rules of the race make this necessary.

A formal invitation for the event was sent to Washington, D. C., several weeks ago by the Cleveland chapter of the National Aeronautical Association. Accompanying it was a check for $500 which has been posted as a guarantee.

As soon as official announcement of the award has been made L. W. Greve, president of the local N. A. A. chapter will start work drafting plans for the staging of the event here.

CHARITY BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY CLUB

Plans for the charity ball to be sponsored by The Downtown Country Club at the Masonic Temple Friday night, January 3 were discussed at the bi-monthly dinner-meeting of the organization at the Iron Lantern Cafe Wednesday evening.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 1 o'clock following Xenia Central High's home basketball game with Columbus Bexley.

Net proceeds of the affair will be contributed to the Xenia Community Chest to reduce the current deficit of the fund.

JOHN PRUGH FILES STATE LOAN REPORT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—The annual report of John W. Prugh, superintendent of building and loans, filed with Gov. Cooper shows that assets of building and loan associations in Ohio totalled $1,237,520,617.14 at the close of last year. This is an increase of $108,896,674.57 over the preceding year.

The report contains comparative statistics since 1891 when the state division of building and loans was created. It also lists the yearly statements of associations.

PLAN LIBRARY

ATHENS, O., Dec. 19.—Members of the building and grounds committee of the Ohio University board of trustees will meet here Dec. 21 to approve plans for a new $350,000 library for the university.

Money for the building has been appropriated by the state legislature.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE; KONJOLA SAVED THE DAY

Year of Stomach Trouble Ended by New Medicine—Every Other Remedy Failed

"Konjola put to flight all my ills," said Mrs. Nora Dillon, 1576 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, Ohio. "For a year I suffered with stomach trouble so badly that I had to live on a strict diet. I suffered



MRS. NORA DILLON

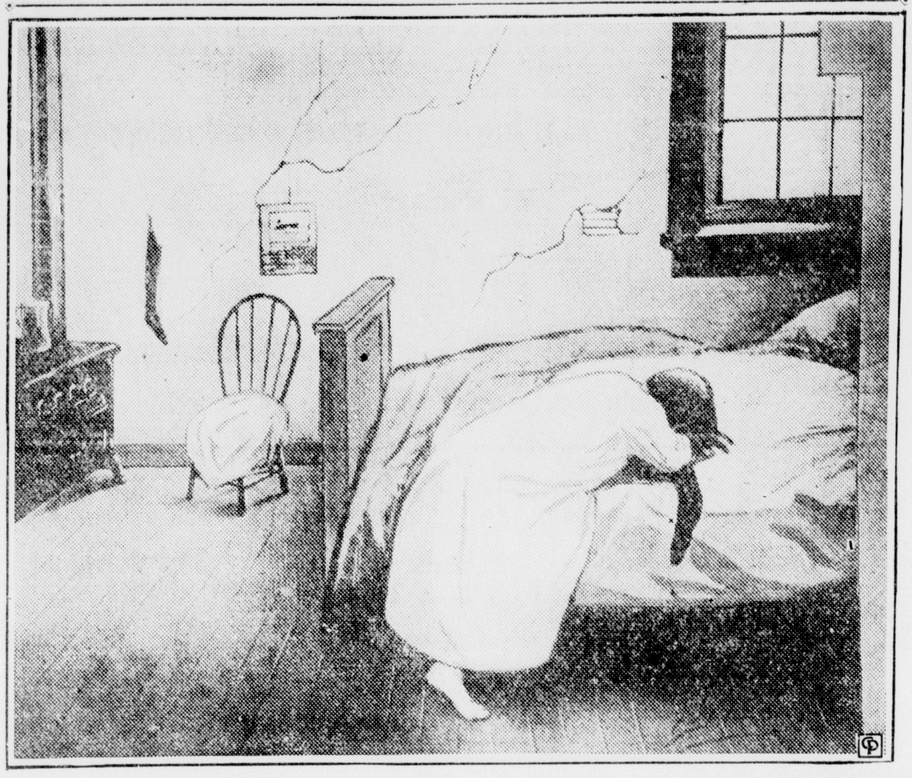
keenly from gas and bloating pains after eating, and I finally became so weak that I could not attend to my household duties. Medicine after medicine failed to bring relief and I kept getting worse day by day.

"My attention was attracted to to Konjola by the many local indorsements and I decided to see if it would touch my case. Well, it certainly did. I took seven bottles and that was enough to completely restore my health. I am eating anything I wish without distress afterwards, and my nerves are calm. With a good appetite and sufficient sleep I am rapidly regaining my lost strength. I shall always praise Konjola."

Konjola is a new and different medicine of 32 ingredients, 22 of them the juices of roots and herbs long known for their medicinal value. onjoKla works quickly and thoroughly at the very root, the fount of the ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and of rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Konjola is not designed to give mere temporary relief, but to bring new, glorious and lasting health.

Konjola is sold in Xenia at the Gallaher Drug Store, and by all the best druggists throughout this entire section. Adv.

THE EMPTY STOCKING . . . By F. S. Manning



BYRON

The Christmas program will be given at the church Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve lunch at Henry Hotopp's public sale Friday, December 20. The committee asked the members to bring pies and one egg made up in noodles.

Rev. Barr and Miss Niswander spent Sunday at the Frye home.

Grandma (Hannah) Wolfe is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Digman of Osborn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Fackler of Dayton spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Moody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyle and family entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kyle of Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linebaugh are parents of a son born Monday evening. He has been named Don Emery.

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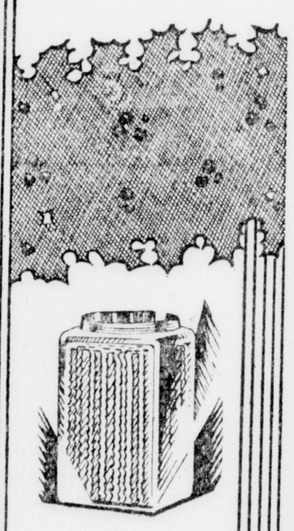


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Home Mixed Candies	Chocolate Drops	Assorted Chocolate
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Taffy and Cocoanut Crisp	Cocoanut Bon Bons	Home Made Bon Bons
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30c Lb.	40c Lb.	50c Lb.
3 lbs. for 75c	3 lbs. for $1.00	3 lbs. $1.25

Lower prices on large orders.

Xenia Candy Kitchen

Light lunch at all hours.

The Christmas Store For Men

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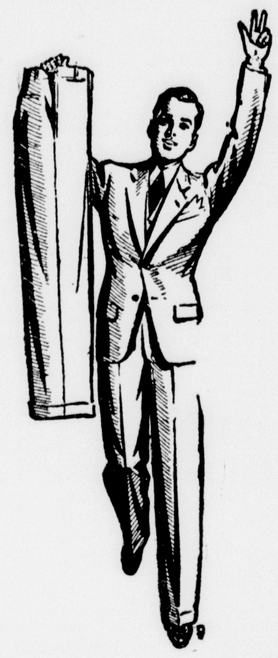
At Real Money Saving Prices



Overcoats

FASHION PARK $19.75 $24.75 — KNITEX $29.75 $33.75

You men who want to dress up for Xmas—Buy your overcoat and the difference will buy your other gifts.



Men's & Young Men's Suits

GRIFFON AND FASHION PARK STYLES

$24.75 $29.75 — $33.75 $39.75

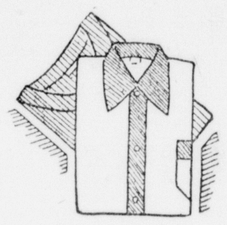
A good suit is a good investment. It's a better investment to buy at Weaver's because of the savings. These are one and two pants suits.



Dress Hose

Interwoven and Wilson hosiery. All new snappy patterns.

39c to $1.15



Dress Shirts

Fine broadcloths and striped patterns with or without collars.

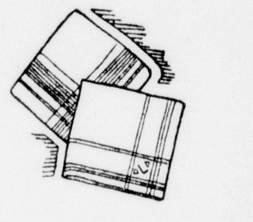
$1.45 to $3.75



Suspenders

For dress or for every-day service.

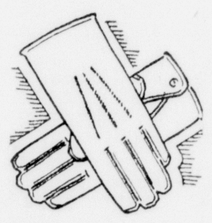
85c to $1.95



Handkerchiefs

A fine assortment of Cluett-Peabody linens in the latest patterns.

19c to 65c



Hansen Gloves

Here's your chance to get a dressy, warm glove at a reduction.

$1.95 to $5.75



Neckwear

Patterns to please every fancy. Fine wearing fabrics.

85c to $3.45

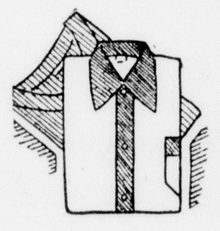


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Pajamas

The last word in comfortable nightwear. Wilson Bros. brand.

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Dobbs Hats

For the man who wants his hat to set off his appearance correctly.

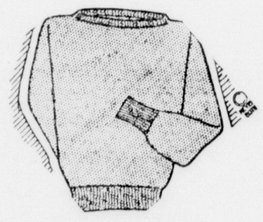
$6.45 and $8.45



Underwear

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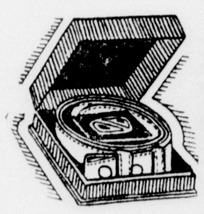
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Sweaters

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XENIA PASTOR MADE MEMBER OF LUTHER CLUB AT MEETING

The Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, became a member of the Luther Club at a recent meeting of the organization in the home of Dr. L. H. Larimer, Springfield.

Membership in the Luther Club is confined to ordained Lutheran ministers in Clark County and those residing in the first tier of counties surrounding Clark. There are now forty members and one-half of these are professors in Wittenberg College, Springfield. The Club always meets in Springfield and is entertained at the homes of its members there.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday evening of each month, except June, July and August. They are of an academic and practical nature. The program for each meeting is made out a year in advance. An essayist is appointed and a certain topic is assigned for each month. An earnest endeavor is made to stimulate academic progress among the clergy of the Lutheran Church and to unite this with practical pastoral work.

Dr. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Springfield, is president of the Luther Club. Dr. B. H. Pershing, dean of men of Wittenberg College is the secretary and treasurer. Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president of Wittenberg College, and Dr. L. H. Larimer, dean of the Seminary, are also members. Twenty-six members have either the Doctor of Divinity or the Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Fire of an unknown origin early today partially destroyed the two-story frame boathouse and home of F. R. Porter, president of the Lake Erie Yacht Brokerage Corp., on the Cliffon lagoon here. Damages were estimated at more than $3,000.

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

SOUL SAVING

December 12, 1929.

Editor of Gazette:

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you were good enough to print a small article for me. It drew quite a bit of comment for me and incidentally I think added some interest to your columns. I have been asked to try my hand again but have not until now, as I could think of no suitable subject. There follows a few thoughts on the "Future of Religion" which is very interesting in some places just at present.

We have arrived at an era in which to be a success everything must be done on a scale unconceived of by our preceding generations. Why not the business of soul saving? Mass production, chain stores, centralized schools, even the war we made recently was done on a scale before unheard of. The ancient methods of hand work may have been good but they are too slow and expensive for this materialistic machine age. We know that the sectarian method of religious education has its merits. The rivalry between the various demonstrations may have been good. We know that competition is the life of trade. When that point is reached then we must turn to co-operation. We have now, I think, come to that stage. I vision a centralized edifice for say each township for religious education and devotion. Maybe it would be well to furnish transportation. This would make possible closer union and fellowship. I think this idea is worth consideration.

Collins Turner

Spring Valley, O.

WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Rebekahs.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.
D. of V.

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.

SATURDAY:
Cake Sale—Friendship Class of Trinity Ch. at Gegner's at 9:30.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

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ELEAZER

Mrs. Ida Timmons has returned to her home in Columbus after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook.

Mrs. Mae Bickford entertained members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Eleazer Church and several friends at her home Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held followed by a social hour during which the hostess served a refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Benning ton spent two days in Hillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. John Benning ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Dan LeValley and Mr and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Middleton Dayton, have moved to the home of Mrs. Emma Middleton, Mr. Middleton's grandmother, who recently died.

Mrs. Thomas Middleton is confined to her home by illness.

OPEN EVENINGS

Until Christmas

Clothing for the family—
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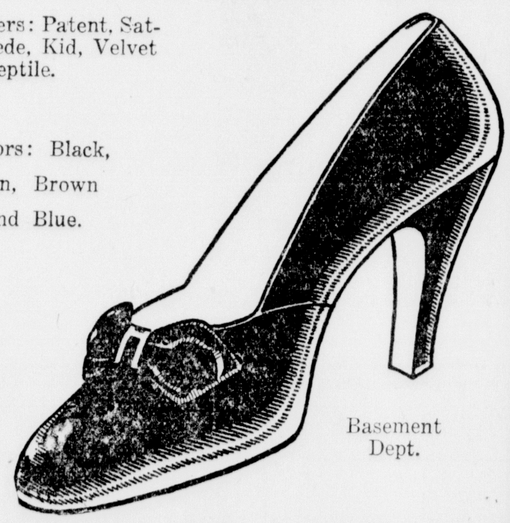
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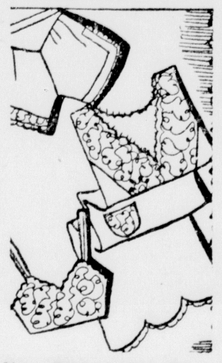
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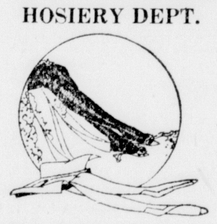
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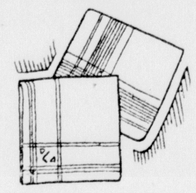
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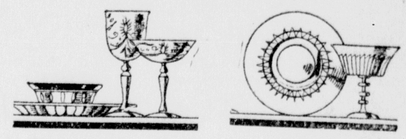
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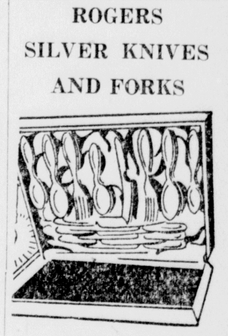
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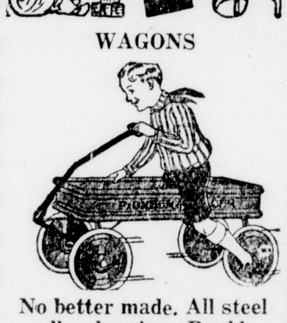
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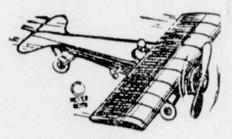
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3 Florists; Monuments

CUT FLOWERS—and wreaths for Christmas. We deliver. R. O. Douglas, phone 549W.

7 Lost and Found

FOUND—A bunch of keys on ring in C. A. Kelble's store. Owner may call at store.

FOUND—Stray beagle, with Highland County license. Inquire 202 E. Main St.

11 Professional Services

"KODAK AS YOU GO"—Have Daisy Clemans finish your pictures expertly. Room 9, Steele Building.



FELT HATS cleaned and blocked, $1. Made-to-measure suits and overcoats, $23.50 and up. Valet Press Shop.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purpoges. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

17 Commercial Hauling

BEST MOVING and storage facilities in Xenia. Call 728 for prompt service. Lang Transfer.

NOTICE—Hauling of all kinds. Furniture carefully moved. Mendenhall Transfer. Phone 566-R.

CALL 710 for Mouser Transfer Co. Furniture carefully handled. Stoves disconnected and set up.

LOCAL and long distance hauling. Phone 965-W. Lewis F. Drake, 201 Dayton Ave., Xenia.

18 Help Wanted—Male

COLORED BOY to help with porter work. Regil Hotel.

19 Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman or girl for house work. Call 1127-R.

22 Situations Wanted

WANTED—Washings. Prices reasonable. Will call for and deliver. Phone Co. 92-F-12.

WANTED—Washings to do at home with a Maytag washer. Mrs. Roy Bowermaster, 5 Locust St.

25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

TURKEYS FOR XMAS, also a fresh Jersey cow. Elmer Hetsel. Phone 62-F-4.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

POLAND-CHINA boar. Phone 24-F-

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS
On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES.
AMERICAN LOAN CO.
Steele Bldg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

SEVERAL POLAND-CHINA male pigs, March and April farrow. James H. Hawkins. Fairground Rd. Phone 30-R-3.

27 Wanted To Buy

500 SHOATS—50 to 100 lbs. Frank Huston and Son. Phone 612.

TWO USED CASH registers. Greene County Hardware Co.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

DEXTER DOUBLE TUB electric washer, cheap. Single comb brown leghorn cockerels. County 14-F-14.

Order Your Christmas Turkeys Now.
The Finest Kind
MRS. J. P. FLETCHER
GROCERY
Ph. 499 Cincinnati Ave.

SMALL BICYCLE—Donald Cummings. R. No. 7, Xenia. Phone 31-F-3.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, in good condition. Call 31 ½ S. Detroit St.

6 PLATE COAL range, good condition Phone County 6-F-23.

QUILTS FOR SALE by Ladies Aid, Waynesville M. E. Church. See Mrs. Morris Silver, President.

IRON SAFE 32x24x35, weight 500 lbs. Call at 631 N. Detroit St. from 8 to 4.

GAS AND COAL heaters, cook stove and furniture at the right prices. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

29 Musical—Radio

ZENITH battery set with eliminator. Call Adair Furniture Store.

PIANOS FOR SALE—$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

SPARTON RADIO
Radio's Richest Voice
$179.50 to $795
Ask for demonstration
BALES MOTOR SALES
S. Detroit Phone 50

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30 Household Goods

PUBLIC SALE—Household goods of late Lucretia Gowdy, Saturday, December 21, 1929, at 1:30 P. M., at No. 323 West Church Street, Xenia, consisting of furniture, stoves, dishes, kitchen utensils, blankets, quilts, linen, etc. Terms: Cash.—Bessie Huffman, Admx.

35 Apartments, Unfurnished

4 ROOM modern apartment. Telephone 15.

4 ROOM APARTMENT. Heat and water furnished. Geo. Dodds and Sons Co.

37 Rooms—Furnished

3 MODERN ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping, has garage. 211 High St.

38 Rooms—Unfurnished

MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 1132R.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

7 ROOM HOUSE—Electricity, gas, water and toilet inside, garage, garden. Near shoe factory. Also 4 room house. Phone 571-R.

FIVE ROOM double house with garage. All modern with furnace. Ph. 1141-W.

48 Farms For Sale

A SPLENDID 60 acre farm. Cash rent. Immediate possession. Good land, buildings and fences. Four miles out on good road. See Harness and Bales, Allen Bldg.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

52 Auto Laundries—Painting

CAR WASHING and alemiting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

57 Used Cars For Sale

ONE TON Ford Truck. Price $50. Call 170-R.

LEGAL NOTICE

Alice Morgan, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 13th day of November, 1929 that John Morgan filed his certain petition against her in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio praying for divorce on the ground of willful absence for more than three years.

The defendant is further notified that said cause will be for hearing in said Court in Xenia, Ohio on and after the 28th day of December 1929 and that she must answer or demur prior thereto or judgment will be taken against her.

John Morgan.
MARSHALL & MARSHALL,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE
CITY PROPERTY

Williamson Heater Company vs. A. J. Wyatt, et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court. Case No. 18616 Order of Sale .....

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the October term thereof, A. D. 1929 and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1930, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., OF SAID DAY, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the City of Xenia, and being Lots Numbers 12, 13 and 20 in D. K. Wolf Addition, as the same are designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Said premises are located on South Monroe St., Xenia, O., and between Home Ave., and Lake St.

Said premises has been appraised at Lot No. 12-$2,500.00, Lot No. 13-$50.00, Lot No. 20-$50.00 Dollars, and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
OHMER TATE, Sheriff,
of Greene County, Ohio.
Miller & FINNEY, Attys.
(12-19-26, 1-2-9-16.)

NEW BURLINGTON

Levi Shambaugh, of the United States Army, stationed at Philadelphia, is spending his furlough at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Vergo Mitchner, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Frank Lundy.

Miss Wilma Curry of Cedarville, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Lelia Lemar.

Mrs. Warner Morris visited her daughter at Cincinnati, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chenoweth of Xenia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chenoweth.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, who has been a patient at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, the past few monts, is at home for the Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan, near Port William, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKay attended the funeral Sunday at Sidney, O., of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Harrison Collett.

Mrs. Clarence McKay was hostess Thursday to the Dorcas Society. An all-day session was held and a covered dish luncheon served.

Mrs. Robert Collett entertained the members of her club at her home Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and a delightful luncheon course served by the hostess.

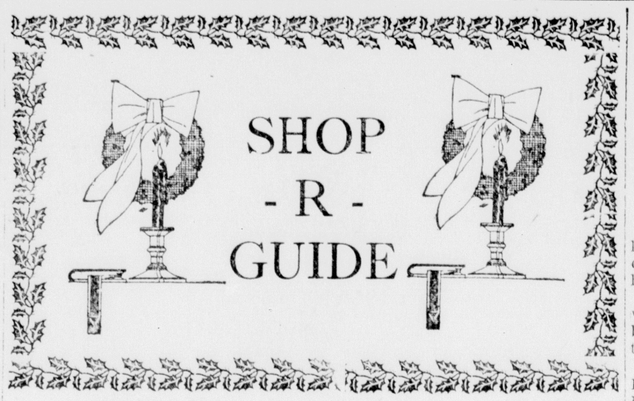
Carl Kilmer, who has been ill for several weeks is not so well.

The cantata given by the Community Club will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, December 21. The Friends Sabbath School will hold its program at the regular hour, Sunday morning. The primary room of the public school will give a Christmas program on Thursday afternon, December 19 of this week and the entire school on Friday evening of this week, December 20.

Grundy a Senator?



There is a rumor in Washington that Joseph R. Grundy, above, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association and chief of the high tariff advocates, may be appointed United States senator by Governor John S. Fisher, provided William S. Vare decides to give up the fight to take his seat in the senate.



Gifts For Her

OLD LADIES Comfort Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

GIVE HER A USEFUL GIFT—an electric cleaner from Eichman Electric Shop.

C. A. KELBLE'S big store full of useful Christmas gifts for ladies and men.

A NEW electric iron, toaster, percolator, waffle iron, from Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

GIFT SUGGESTION for Mother—A nice lighting fixture in the living room. Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

HOLIDAY Slippers from 50 cents up at Sanz Shoe Store 32 E. Main St.

SWEETS TO THE SWEET. Handsomely boxed candies for Christmas. Order your holiday sweets and ice cream from us. The Xenia Candy Kitchen.

LADIES AND men's spats at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

USE OUR lay-away plan. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Famous Cheap Store.

WRIST WATCHES, diamond and cameo rings. Charters.

HANDBAGS—$3.89 up. Also stationery and Christmas cards. Sohn's Drug Store.

SEND HER a Conklin Fountain Pen or a box of Hollingsworth Candy from GEYER'S.

SEE OUR BOXED Gibson Card assortment, 12 cards 25c. GEYER'S.

TOILET NOVELTIES, scarfs, handkerchief sets, bouttonieres. Mina's Hat Shoppe.

Gifts For Him

C. A. KELBLE'S big clothing and shoe store. Open evenings.

GIVE OUR fancy boxed cigars, some of our choice tobaccos or a handsome pipe. Harness Cigar Store.

GIVE HIM a Conklin pen and pencil or a desk set from GEYER'S.

JEWELRY—Mens' and ladies'—watches, diamonds on our charge account plan. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 E. Second St.

STRAP WATCHES, emblem rings and cigarette cases. At Charters Jewelry Store.

Gifts For The Family

1,000 BOXES fine handkerchiefs for ladies and men, 25c to $1.49 box. C. A. Kelble's big store.

FOR THE LAST MINUTE Christmas gift—order magazine subscriptions from Ralph Wallace. Ph. 1127-R.

ORDER YOUR home-made holiday delicacies now from Mrs. Fred Stephens' Delicatessen, 23 W. Main St.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS—Eight Mazda bulbs, 85c at Geyer's.

THE GIFT—the giver—and the recipient find favor through the SHOP-R-GUIDE.

CHRISTMAS house slippers for ladies, men, boys and misses, 49c to $2.98. C. A. Kelble's big store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for all kinds of magazines with Ralph Wallace make ideal gifts. Renew your old subscription with me. Ph. 1127-R.

WATCH OUR windows for Christmas specials. Miller Electric.

8 LIGHT Mazda lamps, special price, Christmas tree sets. Miller Electric.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, toilet goods, kodaks, fountain pens and pencils, stationery, etc. Sayre's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS Greeting cards, picture framing and stationery at L. S. Barnes and Co.

LUNCH WITH us when shopping downtown. GEYER'S.

Gifts For The Home

THE GIFT THAT never loses appreciation. Photos from Canby's.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping at The Eichman Electric Shop.

HAVE A PIANO or Victorola-Radio in your home Christmas. Give her a dozen Victorola records. Sutton Music Store.

AN EQUAL treat for the whole family—a radio. Buy a Philco at $119.50 to $255.00 or a Day-Fan at $151.00 to $234.00. Bales Motor Sales, S. Detroit St.

TO OLD friends, no gift is more personal or more appreciated than your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

MELIOR BEGO N I A, Poinsettia, Primroses, Cyclamen. Also a nice collection of ferns. 230 High St. Phone 773-R. Chas. Grandin.

USEFUL PRESENTS—Dress shoes or house slippers for father; silk hose or house slippers for mother; Hi-Top shoes for brother; slippers for sister. The Arrow Shoe Store.

WAFFLE IRONS, $4.50 and up at The Eichman Electric Shop.

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers. Make ideal Christmas gifts. Mrs. William Dove, 131 Dayton Ave. Phone 1189-R.

CHRISTMAS TREE SETS — 89c Eichman Electric Shop.

CROSLEY RADIOS. Authorized dealer. Harry Hagler. Phone Co. 96-F-5.

Gifts For The Children

THE TOY and gift store. Buy now. Famous Cheap Store.

MAKE CHRISTMAS shopping easy at C. A. Kelble's big clothing and Shoe Store.

BEST TOYS in town. GEYER'S.

VISIT OUR TOYLAND—Third floor. Our new Gift Section—first floor. An unusually large selection of every manner of gifts in every department of our store. Jobe's.

Movie Fashion



This lovely tea gown is of palest beige chiffon. It is made with draped sleeves and a train. The skirt is tightly fitted at the top, but there is fullness in the draped front and the train. It is worn by Laura LaPlante, film star.

COTTON STOCKINGS

BY ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"

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CHAPTER LII

Rowdy had very little hope of keeping his promise to Rosalie. He did not see how she could be helped.

But he stopped Peter Clarke when he came out of the detective bureau and asked if he could speak to him a moment.

"I have nothing for the newspapers," Clarke pushed by him, impatiently.

But Rowdy pursued him.

"I don't want an interview, Mr. Clarke. I have a great many things I have found out that I believe would be of interest to you. Will you go somewhere a minute where we can talk? I've been working on this story since it broke."

Clarke motioned him to follow and he led him to his car.

"Drive around," he told the chauffeur, and Rowdy got in with him.

Then Rowdy told his story. He began from the beginning the first he had with Rosalie, of his meeting with Kenessa, and how both of them had been working in the store trying to uncover the gang at the bottom of the trouble.

When he got through Peter Clarke shook his head, miserably:

"I've no doubt, Mr. Dow, you are telling me the truth as you see it. But if you know my nephew you would know how absurd it is that he would get himself engaged to one of the girls in the store, much less without telling me."

Rowdy would not give up.

"No matter what you think now, Mr. Clarke," he begged earnestly, "will you try to keep an open mind until we see what has happened to your nephew? Will you promise me that Rosalie March will be protected until we are sure?"

He shook his head.

"if my nephew is dead there will be no way we can prove it. I can't promise."

"Well, will you promise me that she will be protected until we do find him, dead or alive, then?"

Clarke studied a moment then nodded in the affirmative.

"Yes, I want to be fair. Although it has been proven the girl is a thief and cannot tell the truth, I can have no faith in her. But I'm sure you mean well."

"Then," Rowdy asked him as a final favor, "will you give me permission to go with your searching party? Will you give me a plane and a man and let me work on my own?"

"You're pretty sure of yourself, young man, aren't you?"

"I've had plenty of experience," Rowdy replied. "It's my newspaper training. I know how to go about things like this."

Peter Clarke was impressed with Rowdy's eagerness.

He directed his chauffeur to drive out to the field.

Six planes were being conditioned for the search. Rowdy looked the pilots over and recognized a former airmail pilot in whom he had a great deal of confidence.

"Give me Birdie Lowrey, he knows what it's all about," he asked of Clarke. "I want to get a start on these other fellows."

A few minutes later he took off with Lowrey in a small open cockpit plane. There was no doubt in Rowdy's mind but that they had headed for the hills when they took Roy Andrews away.

It was a cool, clear autumn day. The leaves shone like red and yellow jewels in the sunlight. Rowdy sat with field glasses held constantly to his eyes, scouring the countryside.

Rowdy figured they would head for the hills, and when they found a place lonely enough where they could make pretty certain a man's body would not be found they would have thrown him out. Rowdy shuddered at the thought. But he knew that must have been their plan. They wouldn't dare take a man of Roy Andrews' standing, of his wealth and popularity, and undertake to hold him for ransom. They wouldn't dare let him return.

For if they did there would be such a hue and cry raised that nothing in the world would stop the police from rounding up the entire underworld until his captors were found and punished.

If the Martino woman had told the truth, and he believed she had, the two men not returning could mean only one thing. They had cracked up. It was quite possible they had crashed in a section so dense that no one would discover them from anything but a plane.

Lowrey kept the plane turned over on the side and flew low and rather slowly. When they were not sure what was below them he would fly very low. Two or three times they nearly brushed the high tree tops.

They were flying about fifty miles from Philadelphia in a densely hilly section about three hours after they took off when Lowrey suddenly pointed ahead. His eye had caught the flash of sunlight against a gray mass below them.

Rowdy gasped. It couldn't be possible that below them was the wreck of a large gray plane. He trembled with excitement and had a wild idea at first that they must be seeing a mirage.

Lowrey, flying low and cautiously, circled above the wrecked plane several times. Then he turned to Rowdy with a grim smile:

"There's not a chance in a million years that we can land on the side of that hill without a crack-up. I think I can make it with only damage to the plane. There's no place within miles to land. Are you with me?"

Rowdy shrugged, indifferently:

"Go as far as you like, Birdie."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

On The Air From Cincinnati

THURSDAY

WSAI:
7:00—French Bauer Trio.
7:30—Mell and Dell.
8:00—Fleischmann hour.
9:00—Seiberling Singers.
9:30—Melody Moments.
10:00—Radio Victor.

WLW:
6:00—Willsey Orchestra.
6:30—Willsey Orchestra.
7:00—Chamber of Commerce program.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—The Story of the Opera.
8:00—Lehn and Fink Serenade.
8:30—Champion Sparkers.
9:00—Billiken Troupers.
9:30—Maxwell House Concert.
10:00—Hollingsworth Hall.
10:30—Fillmore and His Band.
11:00—Maids of Melody.
11:20—Tony's Scrap Book.
11:30—Los Amigos—The Friends:
12:00 Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Andy Mansfield and Virginia Lee.
1:00—Theis Orchestra.

WCKY:
7:01 p. m.—Elsa Reinhart, soprano.
7:20—Sports review.
7:30—"Musical Wanderings."
9:00—Smith Brothers.
9:31 — Cincinnati Christian Glee Club.
10:00—Atwater Kent midweek program.

WKRC:
6:00—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:30—Mayor Christmas Carolers.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Polar Ray talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Levitow's Ensemble.
8:15—Political situation in Washington.
9:00—Detective Mysteries.
9:30—Around the Samovar.
10:00—Temple hour.
10:30—National Forum.
11:02—Hotel Alms Orchestra.
11:30—Paramount Orchestra.

FRIDAY

WLW:
6:30 a. m.—Top o' the Morning.
7:30—Organ program.
8:00—Morning exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's hour.
10:00—Vocal solos.
10:15—We Fashionables.
10:40—Financial talk.
10:50—River reports.
11:00—Music Appreciation hour.
12:00 Noon—Early and Daniel program.
12:15 p. m.—Organ program.
12:30—Specht Orchestra.
1:00—National Farm and Home period.
1:45—Town and Country.
2:00—Central States School of the Air.
3:00—Matinee Players.
3:45—Woman's Radio Club.
4:00—Pacific Little Symphony Orchestra.
5:00—Santa Claus.
5:40—Marucci Trio.
5:50—Lucky Sambo.
6:00—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
6:30—Willsey's Orchestra.
7:00—The Art and Science of the Potter.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—Dixie Circus Series.
8:00—Behind the Footlights.
8:30—Doctor Wifco.
8:45—Famous Loves.
9:00—Interwoven Entertainers.
9:30—Heatrolatown.
10:00—Armstrong Quakers.
10:30—Armour program.
11:00—Hall Duo.
11:20—Tony's Scrap Book.
11:30—Crosley Burnt Corkers.
12:00 Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Sweet and Low Down.
1:00—All-night party.

WCKY:
8:00 a. m.—Piano and organ recital.
8:15—Morning devotions.
8:30—Cheerio.
9:00—Morning melodies.
9:30—My New Kentucky Home.
9:45—Famous composers.
10:01—Hill melodies.
10:15—Covington merchants hour.
10:45—Food talk.
7:01—Christmas program.
7:30—Arion Quartette, vocal.
9:00—Mountainside Serenaders.
9:30—Philco Theater Memories.
10:00—Wrestling matches.

WSAI:
9:15 a. m.—Livestock report.
10:30—National Home hour.
11:00—Music appreciation hour.
7:00 p. m.—Organ program.
7:20—Cincinnati Better Business Bureau.
8:00—Cities Service Concert Orchestra and Cavaliers.
9:00—Stars of melody.
9:30—Schradertown Band.
10:00—Planters Pickers.

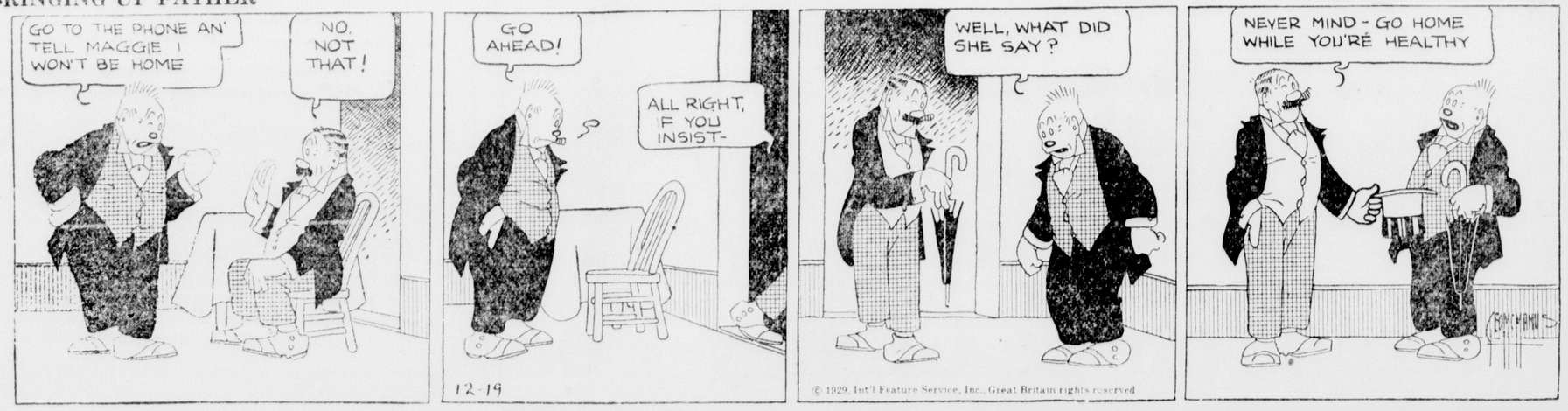
WKRC:
8:45 a. m.—Shopping program.
9:15—Freed Frolic.
9:45—Fashion talk.
10:00—National Radio Homemakers' Club.
10:30—The Homekeepers.
11:00—Nell Vinick.
11:15—Rosebud menus.
11:20—Care and feeding of children.
11:25—Recipe period.
11:30—Theronoid Talk.
12:00 Noon—Hair beauty.
12:15 p. m.—Lawrence Melodies.
12:30—Yoeng's Orchestra.
1:00—United Radio Matinee.
1:30—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00—Noelcke program.
2:30—Patterns in Print.
3:00—Krauss bridge-tea program.
3:20—For Your Information.
4:00—Fink Harmonies.
4:30—U. S. Navy Band.
5:00—Dr. Thatcher Clark, French lessons.
5:15—Max Wocher program.
5:35—Youngerman program.
5:40—Orpheum program.
5:55—Thumbnail sport sketches.
6:00—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:30—Mayor Christmas Carolers.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Brown-Bilt Footlights.
8:30—Wahl Penmen.
9:00—True Story hour.
10:30—Curtis Institute program.
11:02—Hotel Alms Orchestra.
11:30—Lyman's Orchestra.

Titled Russian Visitor To United States



The Grand Duchess Kira, great granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, and the youngest daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, arrived in New York on the S. S. Berengaria. The titled visitor will remain in this country for a several months' visit and will be the guest in Washington of Mrs. D. Jarvis, prominent society hostess.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By GEORGE McMANUS



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The Theater

Charles Spencer Chaplin, comedy king of the movie screen and several times a millionaire, was delighted to get a job at $6 a week just fifteen years ago and wasn't quite sure he was worth it, according to Harry Carr, who was an aide to Mack Sennett, pioneer comedy producer in 1914 when Sennett gave Charlie his first movie job. Carr writes interestingly in the current Smart Set Magazine.

"I would like to say that all of us on the old Sennett lot recognized the genius of Charley from the first—but we didn't. He didn't even recognize it himself. Sennett had offered him $60 a week. Charlie told me that he knew no such salary could last, but he thought he might as well take it as long as he could."

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Chaplin had drifted to America with a vaudeville troupe when Sennett spotted him in an obscure theater and made his offer. The comedian had nothing—not even the oversized shoes, antique derby or twitching cane that have since made him famous. Those he picked up in Hollywood.

"For weeks Chaplin wandered around the studio like a lost soul", says Carr, "for Sennett had a peculiar way of hiring an actor then ignoring him until that actor's ego was so reduced that it could pass through a needle's eye. When they didn't ignore him, they insulted him. It was during this period of sulking around in the shadows that he wandered into the studio prop room and found the little hat, the big shoes and the cane that were to become world famous."

When Chaplin finally got his chance, the subtlety of the pathetic smile, his expressive feet and nervous cane failed to register with a director who had been trained in the slam-bang comedy tradition. He couldn't make Chaplin change so he appealed to Sennett.

"Sennett thoughtfully considered the British mutiny", writes Carr. "'Say You', he said at last, "get out there in front of the camera and let me see you do it your own way—just the way you think it ought to be done.' In about seventeen seconds from that time the technique of the motion picture comedian's trade had been changed forever."

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Carr reveals farther that Ramon Novarro's first movie job was as one of the "Keystone Kops" and that Harold Lloyd and Wallace Beery also served with those pioneer comedy police.

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Yesterday your correspondent wrote about "Babe" Hardy and Stan Laurel, the comedy pair, but it has just been learned about Laurel being persuaded to enter the studio gold tournament for which Charlie Chase donated a cup. Hardy was also in the journey. Stan was given thirty points handicap and used fifteen of them getting off the first tee. His score for eighteen holes was 186 so Stan went back to fishing as a sport.

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They are telling the story now of the Scotchman who accidentally spilled a bottle of iodine and immediately cut his finger. That is, Will Ahern, the movie comedian, is telling it.



Carlotta Del Mar

Carlotta Del Mar, 17-year-old dancer, went into court to have her cousin, Mrs. Adele Hansen, appointed her guardian so that she can comply with the dying wishes of her mother, Mrs. Carlotta Del Mar Smith. Mrs. Smith known on the stage as Carlotta the Great, left her daughter $40,000 with the request that she use it to study dancing abroad.

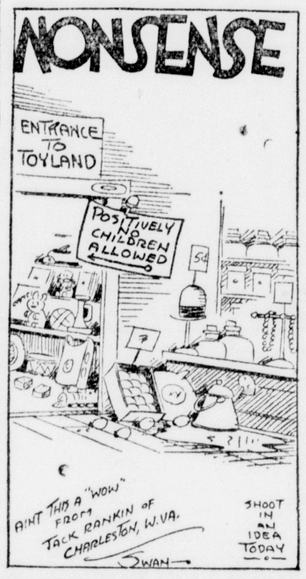
Twenty Years Ago '09- -'29

Kent Finley, a Xenia student at Wooster University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Norckauer, W. Main St. grocery, is confined to his home with blood poisoning in the right hand, caused by a recent accident in which he ran a splinter into the back of the hand while crating up a pair of scales.

Mr. Frank Sutton, manager of the Springfield and Xenia telephone office, at Yellow Springs, has resigned.

It was sixteen years ago December 12, 1893, when the first paper was made by the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Co., Cedarville, which is now under the direction of George Little as president.





There's a story in every girl's face and very likely one she has made up herself.

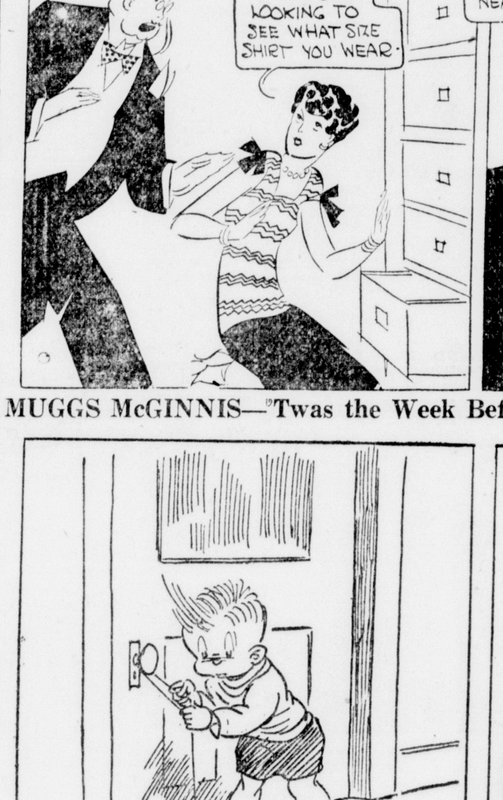
RIOTERS WOUNDED

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 19.—Several unemployed rioters were wounded and thirty were under arrest today following a street battle between police and mobs of jobless men who attempted to storm the city hall after looting several schools.



THE GUMPS—Merry Christmas—Uncle Bim

By LESLIE FORGRAVE



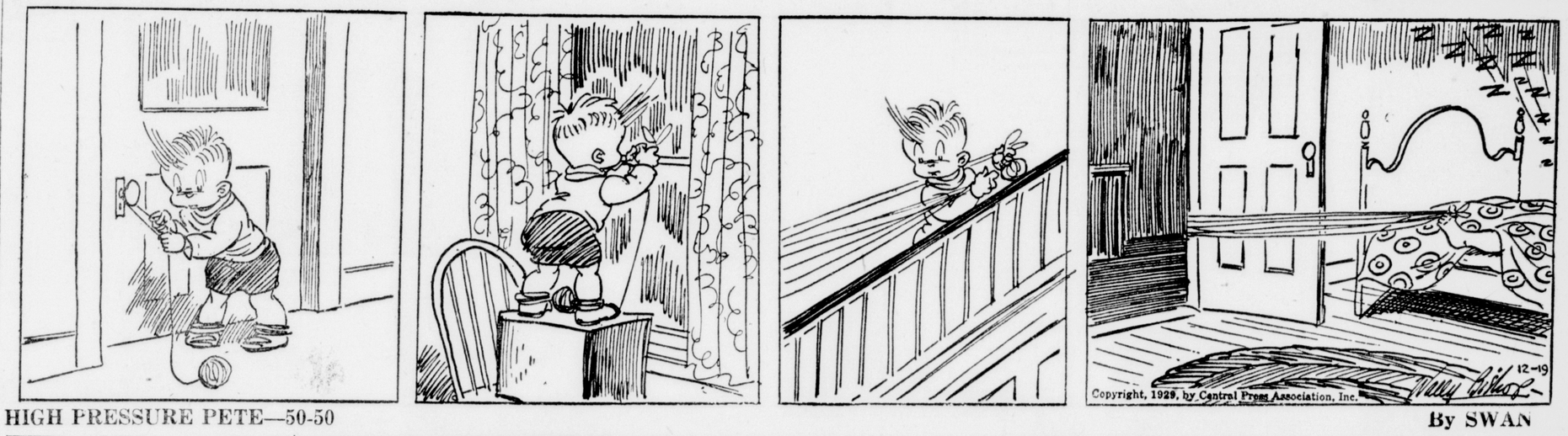
ETTA KETT—About This Time Every Year!

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MUGGS McGINNIS—'Twas the Week Before Xmas

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HIGH PRESSURE PETE—50-50

By SWAN

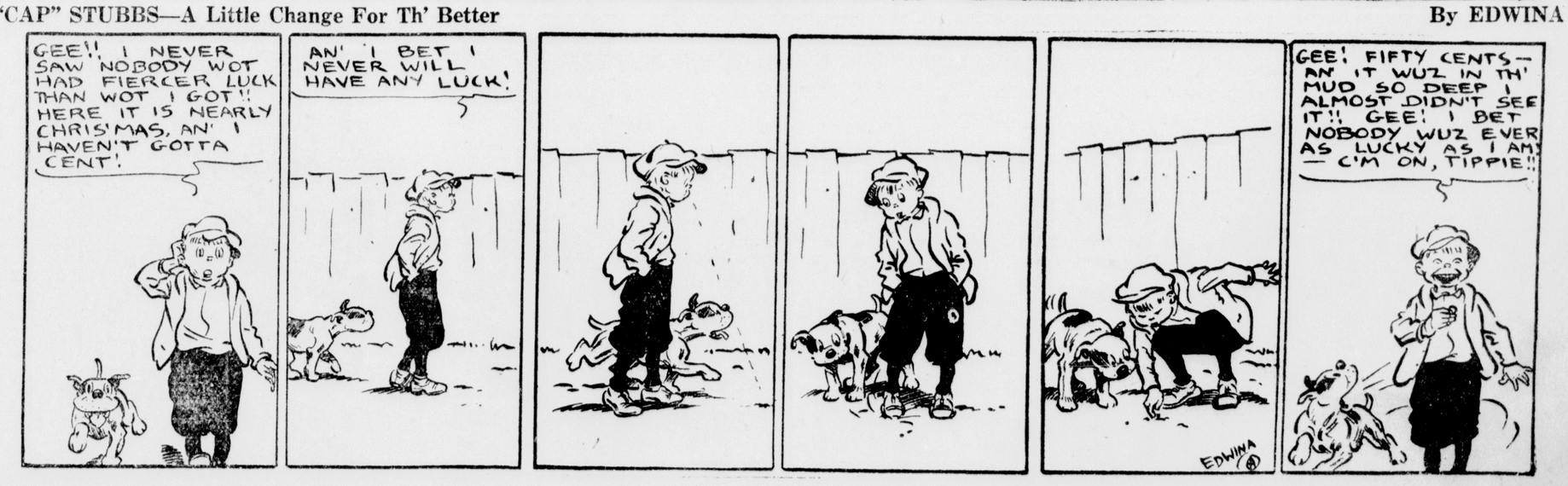
JUST AMONG US GIRLS





"CAP" STUBBS—A Little Change For Th' Better

By EDWINA



HOLIDAY TRADE HAS INDICATED BUYING POWER IS UNHURT

By PIERRE JOHN HUSS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—If the annual Christmas trade can be regarded as a seasonal barometer of the country's prosperity, then the recent stock market disturbance failed in a large way to deflate the buying power of the average citizen. That is, unless the canny Chicago manufacturers who yearly supply approximately sixty million Americans with Christmas presents guessed wrong.

Following the market upheaval the industrial, wholesale, retail, import, export and transportation leaders of the city were somewhat uncertain as to what effect the collapse of paper values would have on Christmas buying, and consequently Santa Claus, workshops marked time while a careful survey was made of the purchasing power of the public for the month of December. When the facts and figures had been gathered and compiled, it was obvious that as far as the sixty million persons included in the area supplied by Chicago manufacturers were concerned, the producton whistle could be blown for full speed ahead and in some cases for overtime.

Decision Justified

The large holiday trade orders that poured into local offices from all over the country apparently justified the decision of the business and commercial leaders.

The toy manufacturers, seventy-five of them, had a schedule that called for an output representing a combined value of $7,000,000.

Preference in toys this year leaned toward electrical things, consequently seven leading Chicago manufacturers specialized entirely in electrical playthings for Christmas; five made dolls and a like number dolls' furniture; three combined themselves to manufacturing mechanical toys; three to making juvenile furniture and Christmas tree outfits; two each to paper toys, blocks, construction toys and juvenile vehicles. The remaining plants turned out capacity quantities of steam engines, drums, aerial replicas, childrens' musical instruments and thousands of odds and ends.

Jewelry Trade

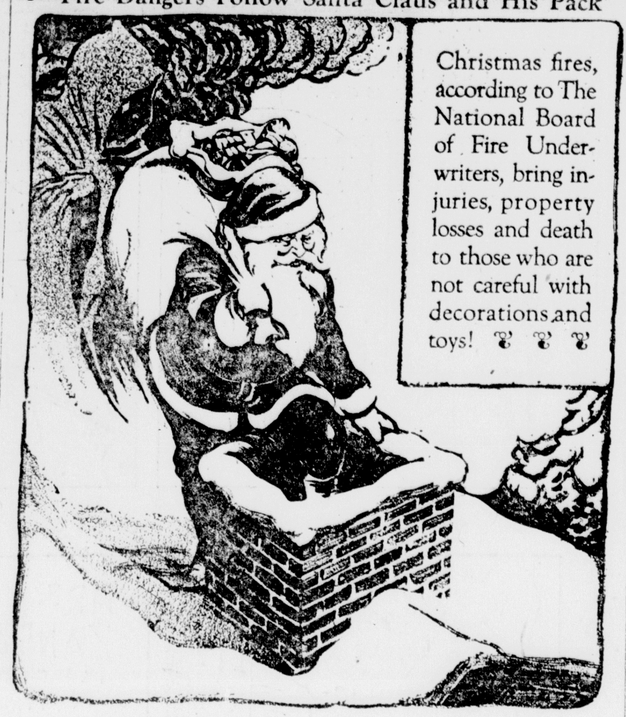
The jewelry jobbers and silverware manufacturers, who with their hundred local plants claim the leading place in the world market, gave estimates showing they were putting $250,000,000 worth of products on the market for Christmas pocketbooks. These costly gifts were handled through 200 wholesalers. They include the pure jewelry and the more or less expensive table, boudoir and personal adornment.

The local candy trade, which supplies 14 per cent of the nation's sweet tooth wants, rounded out a production chart showing that after Christmas its bill this year to the public will be $50,000,000. That sum kept the pay envelopes filled in 140 plants here.

In addition to Chicago manufactured goods, the importers announce they have ordered several million dollars worth of foreign goods. These include products that by instinct are valued more by Americans if they carry a foreign trade mark—modern and ancient handiwork, perfumes, ornamental boxes, ware, art treasures and the like.

Similar optimistic reports come from the manufacturers and distributors in the city who supply a good share of products in numerous other fields such as athletic equipment, cars, radios, furs, "geegaws," and what not. In short unless a group of shrewd men in this city made a costly blunder, the stock market crash was merely the bursting of a bubble that, if anything, supplied more fodder for the Santa Claus team.

Fire Dangers Follow Santa Claus and His Pack



Christmas fires, according to The National Board of Fire Underwriters, bring injuries, property losses and death to those who are not careful with decorations and toys!

The World And All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

AN HONEST BOY

Frank Lee, fifteen, went to work for the Postal Telegraph company in Boston as a messenger. He was all fixed up in his new blue suit with red lettering on it, and started out to deliver his first telegram. Doubtless he was thinking about his new job and about his possible future. He was looking down.

He picked up a pocketbook, and found three hundred dollars in it. There were also identification cards.

Frank hunted up the owner of the pocketbook and got five dollars plained that he needed the money, as he had drawn from the savings bank his last dollar to pay railroad fare and expenses to a distant city, where his wife was ill in a hospital.

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The telegraph company, anxious to take advantage of an opportunity to encourage the development of good character in its boys, publicly presented Frank with a new wrist watch. Two hundred of Frank's fellow-workers were present at the ceremony, as were three or four hundred other boys and some adults. It was my good fortune to be able to speak a word of appreciation to Frank. Everybody likes to encourage an honest boy.

I believe most messenger boys would have done exactly what ing to learn how much basic honesty there is in the world.

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Frank is going to grow up to be a business or professional man who pays his debts. A man whose word is always good. Always.

Now, that is quite an order. It's easy enough to keep your word and to perform all that you have promised, as long as you make money at it.

But suppose the performance of a contract or the carrying out of a verbal promise involves the sure or probable loss of money, or the damaging of your business or the setting of an example that may, if followed by others lead to unsound conditions in the business. It's not so easy then to stick to your word.

Sometimes it will be much hard- of for Frank to be honest here in life than it was for him to return that three hundred dollars untouched. But I've a strong impression that he'll do it, no matter how difficult it may be. The action of his employer in making a public presentation of the watch will serve to make permanent that character of honesty that has already been formed at home. The watch will be a reminder. I hope it will last for eighty years. There are many honest men in the world but we need more of them.

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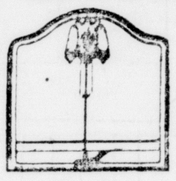
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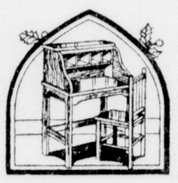
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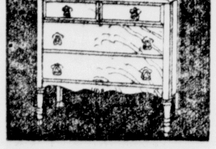
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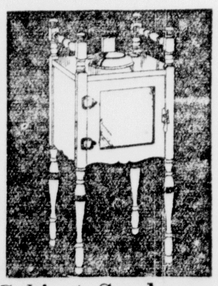
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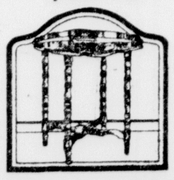
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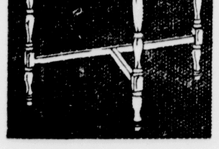
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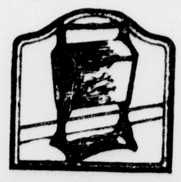
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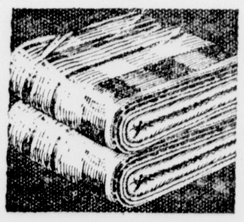
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JAPAN DELEGATES TO NAVAL MEETING END CONFERENCES HERE

Good Will Follows Conversations On Cruiser Ratio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Japan's delegates to the London naval conference brought their conversations with American delegates to a close today in an atmosphere of cordial good will and understanding of each other's naval problems.

Broadly, it can be stated that no serious points of friction developed between the Japanese and Americans. There were differences, of course, but such as they were they are not believed of sufficient gravity to present any menace to the success of the London gathering.

The major friction of the conference, if and when it develops, appears more likely to develop between Japan and Great Britain, or France and Italy, with the United States in the role of an interested and solicitous peacemaker.

Japan is going to insist upon 70 per cent of whatever auxiliary naval strength is allotted to the United States and Great Britain, but the very definite impression has been obtained by American delegates here in the three days of conversation with the Japanese that they are not going to be stiff-necked about it. In other words, there will be sufficient elasticity to this 70 per cent claim of Japan's to enable delegates to "deal" in the various categories of cruisers, submarines, destroyers, etc.

This is particularly true as regards cruisers, which have been the crucial point in all of the conversations between the British, American and Japanese statesmen.

The Japanese have intimated that they would not rigidly insist upon 70 per cent of cruiser strength, if there were some compensatory advantages to be gained in submarines, despite the British argument that the submarine has no defensive value in modern warfare, but is instead only an offensive weapon against merchant shipping, the Japanese made it clear here that they consider the undersea boat a valuable naval adjunct, and peculiarly situated to a waterbound empire such as they have.

Japan now has, built and building, 78,497 tons of submarines, contained in seventy-one units, and the majority of them are up-to-the-minute. She does not intend to sacrifice them at London. That much has been made crystal clear by her delegates. Japan's present submarine strength, in fact, is now greater than Great Britain's and virtually equal to that of the United States when the age and type of vessel is considered. The American navy has 113 vessels embracing 87,232 tons, but a great number of them are graying with age.

The United States is expecting to come out of the London parley with between eighteen and twenty-one cruisers of the 10,000 ton, eight-inch type. A compromise figure probably will be twenty. As against these, Britain will have seven, and should Japan insist strictly upon the 70 per cent ratio she would have fourteen.

But in the broad and general conversations here this week and the conversations have been all very broad—the Japanese gave the very definite impression that they might be content with twelve vessels of this type, in return for which she would be given some leeway in the submarine category.

It is not believed the American delegates would present any insuperable objections to this, although the United States rather sympathizes with Great Britain's desire to abolish submarines and stands willing to eradicate them if all the nations agree. But Great Britain, remembering the havoc wrought by Germany's undersea craft in the World War, is extremely sensitive on the submarine question, and how her delegates will view the Japanese parity of superiority in this class remains to be seen. That Britain will protest vigorously is assured.

Caught as she is between American parity in the west, Franco-Italian ambitions in the Mediterranean, and Japanese claims in the Far East, it becomes readily apparent that Great Britain will have to carry the peak load at the London conference and be hard put to emerge from it still able to sing that "Britania rules the waves."

The visit to Washington of Japan's delegates did not pass without accentuating the differences that have arisen inside the American delegation, or rather between the state department and the navy department.

The feeling reached the state at one point where Secretary of the Navy Adams is said to have made some rather pointed remarks to the state department's representatives.

XMAS CASH STOLEN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19. — Six men who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerak here last night and bound the elderly couple with tire tape and escaped with approximately $70, were sought by police today. Mrs. Gerak had been saving the money to do her Christmas shopping, she told police.

VICTIM AND SUSPECT IN DEATH CASE





Washington police suspect foul play in the death plunge of Mrs. Aurelia F. Dreyfus, New York divorcee, right, from the Potomac Boat Club balcony in October. She told relatives she had perjured herself in the Dot King murder probe in New York and feared blackmail. Edmund J. McBrian, New York broker, who was named as correspondent in the Dreyfus divorce case, was with Mrs. Dreyfus the day she was killed and is being sought for questioning.

GERMANY PREPARED FOR REFERENDUM ON YOUNG PLAN SUNDAY

Ouster Of Mueller Government Behind Vote Proposal

BERLIN Dec. 19. — Political party lines through Germany stood tightly drawn today for the "battle of the ballots" on Sunday when the German voters will troop to the polls to vote on the referendum to decide whether Germany shall accept and obey the "Young plan" for reparation payments.

With their ranks badly battered by the recent revolt of the Nationalist Secessionists and with their party coffers sorely depleted, but encouraged by the utter confusion reigning among their enemies, and by the financial debacle of the Mueller government, the combined Nationalist-Fascisti forces, led by Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, are asking the German voters to vote for the "law against the enslavement of the German people."

The battle issue embodied in the bill for a national referendum election is normally directed against the Young plan, which threatens to imprison as traitors all government ministers adopting this or any other reparations plan based upon the "lie" that Germany started the World War.

The real issue, however, which is being brought ever more to the forefront in the campaign for the referendum, is to oust the Socialist Mueller government from power, and to pave the way for a reorganization of Germany along Fascisti Anti-parliamentary lines.

So far as the Young plan is concerned, the Hugenbergers appear to be doomed to defeat. Even the sponsors for the referendum calculate that they will roll up more than 8,000,000 votes, or approximately twice the 4,137,146 votes which they obtained on the petition requesting the referendum, the executive secretary of the referendum committee informed International News Service.

The government has declared that the bill submitted for referendum, if passed, would change the Reich constitution, and that it therefore requires a majority of the registered vote of all Germany, or a vote of approximately 21,000,000 in favor of the bill to enable it to pass and become a law. For that reason all political parties opposing the bill have issued a campaign slogan, "stay away from the polls." Their contention is that every absent voter counts as one vote against the bill.

The Hugenberg partisans, however contend that the bill requires only a majority of the actual vote cast at the referendum to give the sponsors of the bill a moral victory over the government.

ASSISTS SHERRILL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Carlton Shart, employe of the bureau of governmental research, has been made executive assistant to C. O. Sherrill, city manager.

EXPLOSION OF GAS CRIPPLES POWER CIRCUIT

Columbus Dark And Traffic Halted Wednesday Night

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—An explosion of sewer gas in a manhole in West Gay Street here early today, crippled a power circuit of the City Railway Power and Light Co., throwing the downtown district in darkness and paralyzing traffic and business.

The stricken area totalled approximately six city blocks in the busiest of the downtown section. Emergency crews worked frantically to repair the crippled light and power lines.

Lights, telegraph and telephone service was suspended entirely. International News Service cables were among those thrown out of commission. More than seven hours after the blast the condition had not been righted.

The blast, which occurred at 4:25 a. m., today, was caused by a short circuit in an underground conduit which set off an accumulation of sewer gas in the Gay Street manhole.

FORGET TARIFF IN MINOR BUSINESS

Pass Legislation Before Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — The administration's new tariff bill, which has held the spotlight in congress for nearly a year was virtually forgotten today as senate and house concentrated on enacting minor legislation before taking the Christmas vacation.

In the senate, the program called for confirmation of Richard J. Hopkins as federal judge in Kansas, passage of the $9,740,000 new supreme court building bill, enactment of the $14,000,000 veterans hospitalization bill and possibly a desultory resumption of tariff debate toward the end of the week.

In the house, a resolution providing for an inquiry into conditions in Haiti was the pending business. Administration leaders also hoped to have the house clear up the technical deadlock over extending the life of the federal radio commission. Then its program called for action on the senate resolution, creating a joint congressional committee to study methods of concentrating prohibition enforcement under a single authority

STORM RIDING OVER MIDWEST HITS CHICAGO

Death, Suffering Follows In Wake Of Blizzard

(BULLETIN)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Death and widespread suffering accompanied by a demoralizing traffic condition rode in the wake of a terrific blizzard which held the middle west in its icy grip today.

Nineteen deaths in the Chicago district were directly or indirectly due to the storm.

Snowfall that began Tuesday night, and borne on a fifty mile gale, was still being piled in huge drifts along city streets, highways and railroad right of ways throughout a dozen central states.

The flaky precipitation will be followed by zero and subzero temperatures throughout the affected areas, according to local forecasters.

Eleven deaths in the Chicago district alone were directly or indirectly attributed to the storm. Other deaths, principally from traffic accidents, were reported from neighboring states.

The blinding storm swept down from the frozen wastes of the Canadian Northwest and is proceeding in an easterly direction. Unless its fury is spent enroute, it should reach the Atlantic seaboard tonight or early tomorrow.

All forms of transportation—highway, air, rail and water—were practically at a standstill throughout a wide section today. Automobiles were abandoned where they stalled in huge drifts, trains were arriving hours late, many of them having to wait until snow plows could blaze their way, air mail planes were ordered kept in hangars and lake boats were held in port.

Chicago literally was buried under a foot-deep blanket of snow. Surface and elevated cars were tied up in long lanes, unable to plow through the drifts. Interurban bus traffic fared even worse. Citizens attempting to reach their places of employment, restored to the use of automobiles, only in most cases to abandon them for laborious travel on foot.

STATE U. CAMPUS DISTRICT DRY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Here's a cheery bit of news for the parents throughout the state who have sent their offsprings to the Ohio State University.

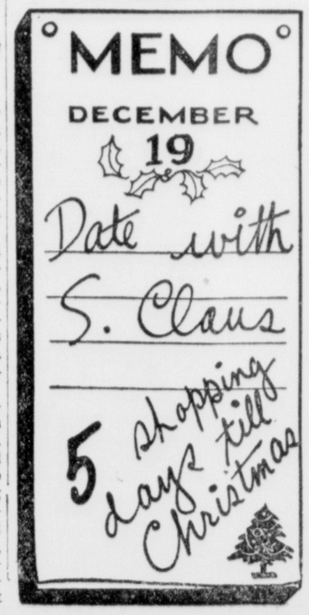
Take it from State Prohibition Commissioner R. R. Beetham, the campus and the surrounding vicinity is "dry."

Beetham declared he had sent one of his "under cover" men to investigate reports that boot-legging was practiced in the university district.

"He spent a week there and was unable to make a single 'buy'," Beetham declared.

To test the first report, Beetham sent another agent into the field and the second agent returned with the report that he had been able to make only one "buy" in four days.

"There are probably some places in the University district where liquor can be purchased by someone well known to the bootleggers," said the dry commissioner, "but I don't think there are many of them."



FIRST PHOTOS OF OKLAHOMA MINE DISASTER





Central Press telephotos of the mine disaster in the Oldtown mine at McAlester, Okla., where a gas explosion snuffed out the lives of fifty-nine miners trapped 2,000 feet below the surface. Five were rescued. Photo above shows the bringing up of some of the victims with relatives of the miners crowding around the shaft. Photo, left, shows a view of the mine looking down into the shaft.

XENIA WELCOMES SNOWFALL; TEMPERATURE FALLS; ONE HURT

It ain't gonna rain no more, no more
It ain't gonna rain no more.
But how in the world can the weatherman tell
It ain't gonna rain no more.

Whipped by a penetrating north wind, rain, which for a week had showed no signs of abating, turned into snow late Wednesday night and by Thursday morning Xenia was covered with a white blanket that indicated the city may enjoy a "white Christmas."

Train and traction schedules were disrupted by the sudden change to wintry weather with its accompanying mixture of rain and sleet but telephone service throughout Greene County was not impaired. Busses were running on schedule.

Because of stormy weather in Indiana trains due in Xenia Thursday from the West were either running far behind schedules or not arriving at all. The train due in Xenia from Chicago at 8 a. m. on the Pennsylvania lines did not arrive until nearly 2 o'clock, six hours late, while another train due here from St. Louis at 12:27 p. m. was two hours overdue. Trains from the East, however, were running closer to schedule.

Interurban traction service of the Dayton-Xenia Railway Co. was somewhat impaired and no traction car arrived in Xenia from Dayton between 1 and 3 p. m. Earlier traction cars were running behind their schedules.

Six-tenths of an inch of snow had fallen by 8 a. m. Thursday, it was shown on the instruments at the Xenia weather observatory located at the state fish hatchery on the Springfield Pike.

Not only did it continue to snow throughout Thursday morning but the fall of "the beautiful" was accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature. Weatherman Ernest Harner announced that the mercury rested at sixteen degrees above zero when a reading was taken at 8 a. m. and that at 10 a. m. it was two degrees colder.

The snowfall was welcomed by Xenians after more than a week of mist-laden skies because it partly dispelled the gloomy atmosphere.

During the twenty-four hours preceding 8 a. m. Thursday .31 of an inch of rain fell, according to the precipitation gauge at the local observatory.

Despite the ice-coated highways and streets no serious auto accidents were reported to authorities although one pedestrian was injured as a result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk. Miss Mildred Dice, S. Columbus St., fell near her home while on her way to work Thursday morning and suffered a broken left ankle. She was removed to McClellan Hospital.

Snow flurries are expected to continue throughout Thursday with the weather becoming increasingly cold. Friday's forecast is fair with no change in temperature.

PRISONERS IN DARING BREAK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Six desperate gunmen and robbers staged a successful jail break at the county jail here, slugged a guard, smashed a barless window and, under cover of a blinding snowstorm, climbed the walls and dashed to freedom. The men were being taken to the jail hospital when they staged their successful break.

RECOVER ALL BLAST VICTIMS; RESCUED DESCRIBE HORRORS

Think Spark Caused Gas Explosion On Ninth Level

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 19.—Eye-witness descriptions of the five survivors and the morgues filled with the bodies of fifty-nine miners left their stamp of horror today on McAlester, scene of the under-ground blast which transformed the Old Town Mining Company's shaft here into a gas-filled tomb.

With the recovery of the fifty-nine bodies late yesterday, Hugh Rice owner of the mine, announced that all the men had been accounted for.

Five rescued men told of the underground horror. Two of them managed to fight their way to the surface before the waves of gas reached them. Three others were taken from one of the upper levels unconscious.

Miller D. Hay, state inspector of mines, declared last night after a through investigation of the explosion, presumably caused by a spark, occurred in the ninth level.

Speaking of his findings, Hay said the mine's lower levels demonstrated the force of the blast. Bodies were strewn about in grotesque manner, many of them scorched almost beyond recognition, some of them with broken arms and legs. There was little evidence of a death struggle, he declared.

Survivors described the explosion as only a slight concussion where they were working, its force stunning them nevertheless. They sighted smoke soon after the blast they said. Faintness followed as the gas penetrated their tomb.

FUMES PROVE FATAL

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Leonard Loewell is dead here a victim of carbon monoxide fumes. His body was found in his garage.

EX-TEACHER DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Miss Juliette Sessions, 62, former teacher and member of the school board, died here yesterday.

SOCIAL DISPUTE AGAIN?

Curtis, Mrs. Gann And Longworths Are Absent From President's Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — There was considerable speculation among the capital's social elite today over the absence of Vice President Curtis, Mrs. "Dolly" Gann, his half sister hostess, and Speaker and Mrs. Longworth at the state dinner President Hoover had last night in honor of the Japanese delegation to the London naval parley.

While the guest list comprised mainly officials and naval officers directly or indirectly connected with the coming naval conference, surprise was expressed that neither the vice president nor the speaker of the house, next to the president, holding the highest office in the government, were not invited.

Immediately this explanation was decided upon: that the president was following the British custom of not inviting those who would outrank in the seating arrangements, the guests whom it was intended to honor.

The ranking guests were former Premier Reijiro Waksuki, and Admiral Takeshi Takarabe, Japanese minister of marine, and Madame Takarabe. If Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Longworth had been included, they would have outranked the guests of honor, according to the diplomatic protocol which controls matters of precedent.

COLD WAVE RETURNS WITH BLIZZARD AND LOW TEMPERATURES

Traffic Halted By Storm; One Death Is Reported

(BULLETIN)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Two men were killed this morning as a result of the Ohio storm conditions when they drove their truck over the Big Four railroad tracks at Cardington, O., in the path of a passenger train.

The dead men are: Ed Janke and William Neff, both of Cleveland.

By I. N. S.

Lashed by the stinging spit of frozen rain, Ohio lay numbed beneath another wind whipped snow blanket that has already resulted in at least one death in Cleveland, paralyzed traffic throughout the state and caused suffering and property damage.

Five Fremont high school girls were rescued last night from a farm house near Fremont where they had been marooned since last Tuesday by high waters.

The girls had gone to the home of a friend to have an old fashioned "taffy pull" for a Christmas party. When they failed to return home, their parents instigated a search which ended when a party of men found them in the farm house, from which they were taken, cold and frightened.

The raging blizzard ripped telephone and telegraph wires in Morrow and Marion Counties where the storm struck with the full intensity of its fury.

Lake cities were also heavily hit by the gale. Toledo reported that considerable damage had been done there. That city was wrapped up in an eight inch blanket of snow, which disrupted traffic and forced bus lines to cancel service.

Trains throughout the state were hampered by the heavy snowfall, some of them running as much as two and three hours behind schedule.

Three inches of snow, and a temperature of 20 degrees tied up business in Sandusky. The lake was reported at least two feet higher than the average of last spring.

A crew of twelve snow plows was put into action at Norwalk to clear the heaviest snowfall in years.

Vincenzo Petruccio, 55, of Cleveland, was dead as a result of the ice-glazed streets here. Attempting to cross the street he slipped beneath the wheels of a five-ton truck loaded with slag.

It was reported that electric railway transportation between Marion and Delaware was suspended because of trolley wires that had been torn down by the gale. Between Mt. Gilead and Chesterville, O., seventy-three telegraph poles had been blown down by the storm.

Rivers and creeks throughout the state were swollen almost to a flood stage.

A high tension wire broke in Marysville last night and one man was hurled from his automobile half way across the street when the 2200 volt line fell on his car.

Hope to save the 300-foot sandsucker, State of Ohio, grounded about 1,000 feet off the shore at Lorain, O., was abandoned this morning as the wind increased to a forty-mile an hour velocity, kicking up waves that threatened to pound the craft to pieces.

Driven by the wind from the north, sleet held planes at the Cleveland airport earthbound and crippled air mail service. Officials at the airport declared that the planes will be kept on the ground until the storm subsided.

Uumberless traffic accidents were reported throughout the state. Injuries to motorists and pedestrians were numerous and deaths were expected to reach appalling totals.

COAL MAN DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Nicholas D. Monsarrat, 56, former vice president of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., is dead here.

HOLIDAY "DON'TS"

Don't let an accident spoil your Christmas.
Don't give unsafe toys to children.
Don't let Santa Claus wear cotton whiskers.
Don't use lighted candles on Christmas trees.
Don't overeat.
Don't forget to drive carefully.
Don't put lighted candles in the windows.
Don't use flammable material in Christmas decorations.
Don't celebrate with fireworks.
Don't get crushed in the crush of Christmas Shopping.

—National Safety Council.

The Store WITH THE OLD-TIME Christmas Spirit



Gifts Mother Will Like

Silk Hosiery service Wt.	$1 to $2.00
Fabric Gloves, pr.	79c to $1.50
Kid Gloves, pull on and cuff styles	$2.50 to $3.75
Handkerchiefs, white and colors	10c to $1.00
Chiffon Scarves	$1.95 to $3.50
Hand Bags	$2.95 to $10.00
Linen Towels	29c to $1.00
Bed Spreads	$1.95 to $12.00
Sheets and Pillow Cases with colored hems	$5.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases	$1.39 to $2.50 pr.
Luncheon Sets	89c to $18.50
Coffee Tables	$12.00 to $18.00
Waste Paper Baskets	$2.50 to $6.00
Painted Trays	$12.00 to $15.00
Pottery, Cookie Jars	$1.50 up
Book Ends	$1.50 to $8.50
Flower Bowls	$1.75 to $10.00
Magazine Racks	$5.00 to $12.00
Candle Snuffers, brass and silver	$1.50
Handmade Gowns	59c up
Silk Slips	$1.95 up
Silk Gowns	$2.95 up
Shoes for Mother	$5.00 and $6.00
Bedroom Slippers	$1.00 to $3.00
Blankets, cotton plaid	$2.50 pr.
Wool Blankets	$11.00 pr.
Two in one Comfort Blanket	$5.50 up

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Tiny Things for Tiny Tots

Here are a few suggestions to help bring baby into the circle that gathers round the family Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

Hand-Made Dresses	$1.00 to $2.00
Sacques and Sweaters	$1.00 to $3.00
Silk Robes	$1.00 to $4.00
Bootees	29c to $1.00
Hot Water Bottles	$1.00-$1.50
Knit Caps	69c-$2.25
Sweater Suits	$3.50 to $6.95
Blankets	60c to $4.00
Crib Sets	$2.50

Gifts You Know She Will Appreciate



Lace Neckwear	59c to $3.50
Scarves plain and fancy	$1.95 to $3.95
Handkerchiefs	10c to $1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs	25c and 50c
Hand Bags	$2.95 up
Silk and Wool Hose	75c to $1.50
Umbrellas	$2.50 up

Silverware—the Ever Cherished Gift

Brass Trays	$3.00 and $3.50
Brass Candelabras	$10.00
Brass Candle Holders	$8.50
Grill Plates, each	$1.50
Sewing Box	$5.00
Flowers	59c to $2.00
Silk and Wool Underwear	$2.50 - $3.00
Comfy Jackets	$4.50 - $5.50
Outing Gowns	95c to $1.69
Knit Slips	85c to $4.00
House Dresses	$1.95 to $5.00
Muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves	$1 and $1.50
Shoes	$5.00 and $6.00
House Slippers	$1.00 to $3.00
Shawls	$5.00 to $12.00
Hearth Brooms	$1.50
Brooches	59c to $10.00

Gifts For Her



Silk Hose, Chiffon and Service Weight	$1.00 to $3.95
Kid Gloves	$2.50 to $6.50
Handkerchiefs, Chiffons	50c to $2.50
Scarfs, Chiffon	$1.95 to $3.50
Stationery	29c to $2.00
Fancy Jewelry	59c up
Cigarette Cases	75c
Vanity Cases	50c to $7.50
Line-a-Day Books	$2.00 and $3.00
Rings	$3.50 up
Combination Vanity and Cigarette Case	$2.50
Watch Bracelets	50c to $1.50
Fancy Garters	59c and 69c
Individual Powder Puffs	$1.25 and $1.50
Rayon Ensemble Sets	$7.95 to $12.50
Crepe De Chine Underwear	$1.95 up
Hand-Made Pajamas	$1.69 to $3.00
Shoes	$4.00, $5.00, $6.00
Gift Luggage	
House Slippers	$1.00 to $3.00



Suggestions for Father's Christmas

Ties in plain and fancy patterns	50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Hosiery, pair	25c to $1.00
Umbrellas	$1.50 to $10
Bill Folds, new styles	$1.00 to $5.50
Combination Bill Fold Set	$2.50 to $5.50
Pajamas, Stripes and Prints	$1.89 and $2.00
Night Robes—Muslin	$1.00 and $1.50
Outing Night Robes	$1.25
Union Suits	$1.00 and $1.95
Scarves	$2.00 to $5.00
Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Fountain Pens	$1.50 to $4.00
Toilet Sets	$1.00 to $2.00

Gifts for Him



Ties, Fancy	50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Hosiery	25c to $1.00
Umbrellas	$2.00 up
Smokers	$1.95 to $12.50
Cigarette Boxes	$1.25 to $5.00
Scarves	$2.00 to $5.00
Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Fountain Pens	$1.50 to $4.00
Fountain Pen Sets	$5.50-$7.50
Watch Bracelet	$4.25
Toilet Sets	$1.00 and $2.00
Military Brushes	$3.50 to $5.00
Ash Trays for Chair	$1.25 and $1.50
Fancy Matches, Box	25c
Hat Brushes	$1.50
Pajamas, Fancy Prints	$1.89 and $2.00



Gifts Little Sister Will Appreciate

Hose, sport and plain	25c to $1.00
Books	50c to $1.00
Gloves	50c to $1.00
Stationery	25c
Beads	50c
Pocket Books	50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs	25c box
Sweaters	$1.50 up
Silk Underwear, moderately priced	
Dresses, prints	$1.00 up
Jersey and Flannel Dresses	$5.95
Play-school Desk	$16.50



Gifts for Grandpa

Silk and Wool Union Suits	$3.75
Heavy Cotton Union Suits	$1.00 and $1.95
Outing Night Robes	$1.25
Hosiery	50c to $1.00
Ties	50c to $1.50
Bill Folds	$1.00 to $5.00
Scarves	$2.00 to $5.00
Handkerchiefs	25c to 50c
Gloves	$1.50 to $3.50
Smokers	$1.95 up
Luggage makes a splendid gift.	

Gifts for Little Brother



Gloves	50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs	10c to 25c
Books	50c to $1.00
Golf Hose	50c to $1.00
Sweaters, slip-over style	$1.95 and $2.95
Shoes	$3.00 pr.
Toys	
Wash Suits	$1.00 and $1.50

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SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH.

Members of the Sunday School of the First Reformed Church will present their annual Christmas program at the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The program will be given by two departments of the church.

The beginner-primary department will present its part of the program under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Kate Scanweiboid, and her assistants.

Miss Mildred Mason was appointed by Mr. C. C. Loveless, superintendent of the junior-intermediate department to have charge of their part of the program.

Music for the program will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Charles Karen.

The church rooms will be decorated by Mrs. Charles Bales and her assistants.

The White Gift offering will be divided and sent to the Orphans' Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind. a home which is kept up by the Reformed Churches of America, and the other part sent to the starving people of China. Superintendent H. E. Eichman will have charge of the entire program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Georgetta Barnes, Washington St., delightfully entertained members of the "Wide Awake" Sunday School Class of Trinity M. E. Church, at her home, Wednesday evening.

Following a short business session, music, games and contests were enjoyed. Misses Rachel Bell, Charlotte Boots, Helen Fudge, Mildred LeVeck and Elsie May Williams were awarded contest prizes.

Names having been drawn at a previous meeting each member of the class received a gift from a Christmas tree. The rooms of the house were beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delicious refreshment course were served.

The following enjoyed the affair: Misses Helen Fudge, Mildred Whittington, Ruth Moore, Rachel Bell, Mildred LeVeck, Julia Hook, Charlotte Boots, Rosalie Buckles, Elsie May Williams, Glenna Dinwiddie, Dorothy Louise Barnes, Fawntella Barnes, Georgetta Barnes the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes.

ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Miss Thelma Reiter, W. Second St., entertained members of her Sunday School Class, of the First M. E. Church, of which Mrs. Russell Halstead is teacher at her home, Wednesday evening.

During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed and Miss Miriam Lewis was awarded a contest prize. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Misses Juanita McPherson, Elizabeth Weingart, Mildred Jordan, Mildred Compton, Zelouise Whitt, Louise Bradley, Pearl Davis, Miriam Lewis, Louise Keiter and the hostess.

ENTERTAINS FIFTEEN AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

For the pleasure of fifteen of her friends, Mrs. Grant Miller, Trebeins Road, delightfully entertained with a luncheon at her home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Miller's home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations in keeping with the holiday season. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in a social time.

There were guests present from Fellbrook, Xenia and Trebeins.

ORIENT HILL P.-T. A. TO GIVE PLAYLET

"Station XMAS" is the name of a playlet which will be presented by members of Orient Hill P.-T. A. at Orient Hill School, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preceding the playlet children of the school will present a Christmas program. The public is invited to attend the program.

All members of the choir of the First M. E. Church are requested to meet at the church, Friday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Misses Edna Wolf and Catherine Ackles, E. Church St., returned home Monday evening after spending seven weeks in Nevada, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Bocklet, student at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala., arrived home Wednesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bocklet, W. Market St.

Children of the Primary Department of the First Reformed Church are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for practice of the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Daisy Rectores, Mrs. Grace Bunnen, Mrs. Garber and Mrs. Henry Norckauer spent Wednesday in Dayton at the National Military Home where they assisted in filling four thousand stockings with handkerchiefs, candy, nuts, tobacco, chewing gum and other things, to be given to soldiers at the Home Christmas eve. These stockings were being filled by members of patriotic organizations.

Miss Mildred Dice, S. Columbus St., slipped and fell on the ice early Thursday morning when leaving home, and received a broken ankle.

Mr. Walter Leopard, S. Detroit St., is confined to his home because of illness. He is reported to be improving.

Miss Jane Bell, Detroit and Second Sts., will leave Friday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she will meet her son Buddy Bell and he will accompany her home and remain there permanently.

BLUE BELL TROOP ENJOYS PARTY.

Members of Blue Bell Troop, No. 2, Girl Scouts of America held their Christmas party in the American Legion rooms of the Court House, Wednesday evening.

The room was decorated in a red and green color scheme and a large Christmas tree decorated one end of the room. Games and contests were in play throughout the evening and prizes were awarded Misses Virginia Kinsey, Margaret Weiss Betty Lorimer and Charline Wilson.

At the close of the games a light refreshment course was served.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE SATURDAY

Mrs. Orlando Sprigg was delightfully surprised by about forty of her friends Saturday evening when they gathered at her home on S. Monroe St., honoring her on her birthday.

The evening was spent in playing euchre and five hundred. Mrs. Sprigg received many lovely and useful gifts. At the close of the games a delicious refreshment course was served.

Guests present from out of town were: Mrs. Harley Batson and son from Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stroup and son and niece from Springfield.

Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, N. Galloway St., left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where she will remain with relatives for several months.

Mr. Philip Core, N. King St., left Thursday for Ft. Myers, Fla., where he will visit relatives. He will remain three weeks.

Children of the Presbyterian Sunday School taking part in the shadow pictures are asked to meet Friday at 4 p. m. at the church. It is especially desired that a full attendance be present.

Mr. Horace M. Babb, Chicago, will arrive here Thursday evening, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Rehearsal of the Christmas music at Trinity M. E. Church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All singers participating in the music are requested to be present. Members of Trinity Choir will meet at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gifford, 748 W. Second St., are announcing the birth of a son, Wednesday. The baby has been named Donald Elbert.

Mr. Raymond Hagler, N. Detroit St., is confined to his bed being ill with pneumonia. He was reported to be somewhat improved Thursday.

AMERICAN PUBLIC BANKED PLENTY OF MONEY FOR HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The stock market debacle notwithstanding the American public had plenty of money in the banks for the Christmas spending spree, which is now in full swing.

Individual deposits in all banks of the country—national, state, savings and others — amounted to about $55,000,000,000, a considerable gain over last year. Of this gigantic wealth approximately $30,000,000,000 was in savings deposits.

Just what will be the country's Christmas bill, no official would venture to predict. One suggested a billion dollars, but on learning that would represent only $8.34 per capita, he considered the estimate conservative.

The Christmas bootleg bill will be enormous. That for flowers, sweets, theaters, dinners and other entertainment will run into many millions, to say nothing of the hundreds of millions that are being spent on more substantial presents.

The cash layout, of course is small compared with the total expended to make Christmas merry and the subsequent months a misery as the bills come in. Probably well over half of the Christmas present business is done on credit and a very sizeable number of the public recover from Christmas only after many months.

MICHIGAN POLICE SEARCH FOR BURKE

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 19.—State police here today sent an alarm to Bay City police to start a search of the out lying farm districts of Bay City for Fred H. Burke, fugitive slayer, bank robber and gangster gunner, wanted in St. Joseph for murder.

Capt. Arthur A. Downey, head of the state police post here, asserted he had information that Burke has taken refuge near Bay City in a rural hide-out. He also said he has established that the fugitive fled from Flint yesterday afternoon. He added that it was likely the snowstorms of yesterday began to close the roads.

DEMOCRAT SOLON TAKES G. O. P. BRIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A congressional romance, which had its inception in Washington, culminated today in the marriage of a Democratic congressman to the daughter of one of his Republican colleagues.

The bridegroom was Rep. Fred Dominick (D) of South Carolina, and the bride was Miss Alma Matilda Seger, daughter of Rep. George Seger (R) of New Jersey.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early



A. V. Miller, Secretary, Xenia Retail Merchants Ass'n., Xenia, Ohio,

Dear Sir:

Kindly enter me in the Christmas Home Lighting Contest. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to them and promise to abide by the decision of the judges.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone Number .....

RETURN OF COLD WEATHER BRINGS YULE SPIRIT TO HOLIDAY-BUYING IN XENIA

THE Yuletide atmosphere came to Xenia Thursday on the crest of a cold wave and a flurry of snow that halted Xenia's rainy period overnight and brought a return engagement of winter.

Merchants believe the return of King Winter will be a blessing in disguise in that it will spur Christmas buying, slowed up somewhat by driving rains that hampered shoppers during the last few days.

Christmas shopping crowds last Saturday crowded stores and served to disprove the theory that conditions that brought about business depression would seriously affect retail buying during the Christmas period.

Rainy weather during the first half of this week helped to make these prophets honest, however, by virtually keeping people from getting downtown to do their shopping. In spite of the weather, however, business has been fair, the proximity of Christmas making it necessary for late buyers to brave the rainfall in order to fill out Christmas lists before it is too late.

While Thursday's weather was a severe change from the mild temperatures that have prevailed for several days, merchants consider it more seasonable than the weather that preceded. For that reason they believe shoppers will be more in the Christmas and buying temper, and they anticipate heavy shopping crowds from now until the holiday, if present weather conditions continue to obtain.

JURY CONTINUES TO DELIBERATE CONNIE FRANKLIN MURDER

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 19.—The jury in the Connie Franklin murder trial here continued its deliberations today.

Last night the jury was sent into a closed room for half hours' deliberation. After the close of the trial and final arguments by both sides which ended at 10:30 o'clock last night, Judge Bone directed the jury to return one of four verdicts. First, murder in the first degree as told in the grand jury indictment. This carries a death penalty in the electric chair. Second, murder in the first degree but punishment fixed by the petit jury which can give a life penitentiary sentence. Third, second degree murder punishable by a five to twenty-one year term in the penitentiary. Fourth, not guilty.

Any of the four defendants may be found not guilty.

The four men on trial charged with brutally mutilating and cremating Connie Franklin, Ozard woodcutter, on March 9, 1929, are: Hubert Hester, Herman Greenway, Bill Younger and Joe White.

The case went to the jury last night after being fought out on the witness stand since Monday. The defense maintained Franklin still lives and introduced as its principal witness a man purporting to be Connie Franklin, the alleged "murder victim."

ASKS PRESIDENT TO PRESENT FINDINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Hoover would be requested to submit to congress a preliminary report on the prohibition investigation work of his law enforcement commission to be used as a guide in appropriating funds for the new year under a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Harris (D) of Georgia.

The measure will be taken up tomorrow. It called attention to the fact the work of the commission will hold up any complete report on liquor conditions for another year and asserted some sort of a report concerning prohibition was necessary for appropriation work immediately in view.

American Woman Divorces Titled English Husband





Sir Charles Higham, noted English advertising man and publicity expert, has been divorced by Lady Higham (above). Lady Higham the former Eloise Rowe, of Buffalo N. Y., charged her husband with misconduct. He did not contest the suit. Sir Charles has made several trips to the United States, and on every occasion he has attracted great attention for his witticism.

MRS. HANNAH WOLF REMOVED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hannah Wolf 94, widow of George H. Wolf, passed away at the home of her son, W. R. Wolf, Byron and Trebein Road, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Infirmities of age are believed to have caused the death.

Mrs. Wolf was born January 16, 1835 in the Shenandoah Valley, Va. She came to this state when a small child and has lived here ever since.

She is survived by six children: three sons, W. R. Wolf, with whom she made her home, J. A. Wolf of Dayton and C. E. Wolf of Beavercreek Twp., and three daughters, Mrs. M. H. Trout, Dayton, Mrs. Melinda Strausburg, Dayton and Mrs. G. W. Keiter, South Bend, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at Byron Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made at Byron Cemetery. Friends and relatives will gather at the home of W. R. Wolf at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

HOUSE DESTROYED

DAYTON, Dec. 19.—The home of W. D. Johnson, owner of the Johnson kennels of racing dogs, located on Farhills Ave., was destroyed by fire early this morning with loss estimated at $40,000. The home was located three miles south of Oakwood and was not occupied when the fire broke out. A passing motorist saw the fire but fire companies would not respond to an alarm since the house was located outside their districts. The kennels and garage were not burned.

WIRE SERVICE DESTROYED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Columbus Crippled After Blast; News Is Disrupted

A sewer gas explosion in the heart of downtown Columbus Wednesday afternoon that ripped up electric current lines and telephone and telegraph cables, continued to cripple the capital Thursday, twenty-four hours after the blast.

Fifty-four cables were burned out and thirty of these were still out of service at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Emergency crews of workmen who have been working day and night to repair service, estimated at 2:30 that it might be two hours before service would be restored or that conditions may not be returned to normal until 8 or 9 o'clock Thursday night.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., had seventy-five long-distance telephone lines out of Columbus, out of commission, some of the trouble being caused by poles being levelled by sleet. Columbus theaters dismissed patrons Wednesday and gave their money back at the door. Thursday they were using gas lights and temporary power outfits. Business houses were lighted by gas, candles, coal oil lamps and lanterns.

The damage at Columbus badly disrupted news distribution throughtout the state, and dispatches were largely disseminated by long distance telephone to "cover" clients tnroughout Ohio. The International News Service, of which the Gazette is a client, had its Columbus bureau office isolated by the explosion which ripped out its cable facilities.

News dispatches were completely halted out of Columbus and the service headquarters were temporarily shifted to Cleveland, where the high-speed printer machine wire and other forms of news distribution were filed. Further overhead protection was provided by long distance telephone but newspapers in many cases found themselves partly crippled for news service.

POSTPONE HEARING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The court hearings for John C. Flinn, vice president of the Pathe Film Company, and Henry F. Lally, production manager, charged with second degree manslaughter in connection with the tragic studio fire in which ten persons were burned to death, was postponed today until February 5.

Assistant District Attorney Mara requested adjournment because necessary witnesses were not available.

FORMER XENIAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH AT LEAVENWORTH

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of W. T. Beall, 83, uncle of Emery Beal, near Xenia, who passed away at his home in Leavenworth, Kas., Wednesday.

Mr. Beal was well known here having lived here for some time. He was born on a farm four miles south of Xenia, in White Chapel Neighborhood and was the son of the late Willim T. and Isabelle Alexander Beall. He was the youngest and last member of his family.

He left Greene County in 1890 and became prominent as a lawyer in Denver, Colo., where he remained until 1919 when he moved to Leavenworth. Mr. Beall studied law in the offices of the late Squire William Alexander and graduated from the Columbus Law School at Columbus in 1889. He was a member of the 154th Regiment, O. V. V. I. He never married.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. The remains will be brought to Xenia for services and burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

DAMAGE ACTION FOR $10,000 SETTLED; $1,742.50 AWARDED

Probate Judge S. C. Wright has authorized Dennis A. DeWine, 138 Hill St., as guardian to make a settlement for $1,742.50 of the $10,000 personal injury suit filed in Common Pleas Court on behalf of his child, Phylis, 6, against John Ankeney, doing business as the Ankeney Motor Sales Co., charging Ankeney with being the owner of an auto which knocked down and seriously injured the girl last July 8.

Phylis was knocked down and dragged for a distance alleged to have been seventy-five feet by an auto driven by Nelson Barnes, who was said to have been Ankeney's agent.

The accident took place near the DeWine home on Hill St. and the child sustained a fractured right thigh, fractures of both bones in the right leg besides numerous abrasions and lacerations.

The damage action, filed September 12 by Mrs. D. A. DeWine, mother of Phylis asserted the girl may be permanently injured.

SNOOK AWAITING ACTION OF COURT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Dr. James H. Snook will be electrocuted Friday night for the murder last June 13 of Thelma Hix, his co-ed paramour, unless the governor or the state supreme court intervenes.

The state supreme court has the power to stop the electrocution by its action on appeal of his counsel but unless there is judicial or executive intervention, Warden P. E. Thomas has announced he will proceed with the execution.

KING IS INJURED

DAYTON, Dec. 19.—S. S. King, Sr., 68, president of the Dayton Lumber and Manufacturing Co., was injured today when an auto in which he was riding with his son collided with another car at Adams and Alberta Sts. King was taken to Miami Valley Hospital suffering from a badly bruised shoulder and other injuries. His condition is not serious.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

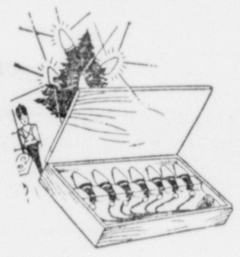
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR—Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house forever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:34, 35, 36.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISERS

American naval architects sat up last spring and rubbed their eyes, when Germany launched the Ersatz Preussen, a 10,000-ton treaty of Versailles cruiser that combined sufficient of the offensive and defensive powers of a capital ship to gain it the name of "a pocket battleship," with the speed and seakeeping endurance of a cruiser.

They are likely to rub them again over the grim details of the Nachi class of 10,000-ton treaty of Washington cruisers which Japan is turning out, as revealed in the new edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships." The Ersatz Preussen, although heavily armed and armored, can make at best only 26 knots, against the 32 and a fraction knots credited to our own latest treaty cruisers. The four Nachis already launched and the four building have a speed of 33 knots; and, as well as being faster than our cruisers, are more heavily armed. They carry a main battery of ten 8-inch guns, against our nine. They have triple hulls and every inch has been made use of by the Japanese designers. A battle cruiser is the only ship we have to send against this type of craft.

At that, Japan has kept strictly within the letter of the Washington agreement limitations. The superiority of Nachi class cruisers over our own has resulted from the perfectly legitimate application of ingenuity to warship designing. While American and British designers have been content to muddle along the orthodox lines of the Jutland and post-Jutland schools, German and Japanese designers have used their heads and gotten every pound of efficiency that could be extracted from the letter of the treaties within which they build. This fact points to the danger of fixing ratios and tonnages and parities on paper—and then clopping off to sleep, with the complacent idea that other nations will not remain awake to the possibility of internal improvements that in actual battle would leave us at a tremendous disadvantage.

COLLEGE HANDS REVOLT

About the time we slipped our legs into our first pair of abbreviated trousers we were informed that there were two things trouser pockets were not made to hold. Those were our two hands. At a later date, when we reached military school, we found that the temptation to hide our hands in our pockets had been removed by simply removing all pockets from our uniform. Afterwards we noticed the Tommies in Hyde Park swinging swagger sticks to employ their idle hands and gentlemen wearing canes for the same purpose. We grew up, all in all, with the idea deeply intrenched that sticking one's hands in his trouser pockets was bad form and bad for posture.

And now they are doing it at Harvard! With astonishment, as well as with the irritation that comes from feeling life has tricked us, when we look back upon the painfully remembered occasions when we would have given all of the world we then owned to be able to hide a pair of awkward and embarrassed hands far from the reach of the pulic eye, we observe the newly elected incumbents of the three highest offices within the gift of their fellow students at Harvard boldly and unashamedly facing the public with their hands rammed into their jenas! These students are not plebes. They are three fine looking boys, apparently competent to uphold the dignity and best manners of a cultural institution of football and learning—and there they stand before the camera, elbow-deep in their pants pockets.

Anywhere else such informality would have been pardonable. At Harvard it is nothing less than tragic. We rubbed our eys at the sight; and then called in the office cut-up, who comes from a land-grant college, and asked him if he saw what we saw. "What's the matter with that?" was his bristling retort. "We all done it on the campus." They didn't always do on the Charles. A change has come over Harvard—or ever handinig hands.

The Arkansas Gazette thinks that with the advent of winter, legs will become clothed incidents. But not necessarily so very much clothed.

If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be fine to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

Chiang K'ai-shek declares China is safe for foreigners. That is more than he has been able to make it for the Chinese.

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The proprietor of a small Harlem department store has on his payroll the name of a once prominent Russian military man who, back in 1914, commanded a division of the czar's army. When the Red Menace overwhelmed his country The General slid out by way of Siberia and Manchuria. He underwent three years of picturesque hardship, details of which he has preserved in water color in the pages of numerous sketch books.

He has a fine-pointed intelligence and gifted fingers. No art dealer in New York to whom he has submitted his discerning water color notes has evinced brains enough to purchase them. Some day without doubt, they will be seized upon and made much of, after the unfortunate chronicler in pigment has passed beyond the domination of mundane circumstance.

Meantime he exists in humble lodgings on a porter's scanty wage, and for recreation serves Russian tea to others of his unfortunate compatriots, all of them men and women of rank and title, who foregather several evenings a week in his diminutive quarters, to journey together over The Road to Yesterday.

AID CHILDISH MILLIONAIRES

And then, by way of contrast, there's another Russian gent loose in Tammany Town—a grand duke, I believe, whose nondescript baggage burdens the dimly-lighted, shabbily-carpeted corridor of a little sidewheel hotel in the melancholy enviro of Madison Square, and who ekes out a precarious existence by conferring upon wealthy saps the privilege of wearing the Order of the Imperial Double Eagle, or some such gimcrack thing.

Shortly after he began his exile here the grand duke found out that there exist certain childish millionaires who like to attend dinners with multi-colored ribbons draped across their expanse of shirt front.

"If," said the grand duke to himself, "the good Lord sees fit to throw across my path gentlemen who nurture a desire to go around in their evening clothes resembling the smoke stacks of so many railroad ferryboats, who am I to say them nay?"

VERY EXCLUSIVE LECTURES

Nor must we overlook our old friend Mmme Jonnesco, of Roumania, widow of the prime minister back in the days before Queen Marie's now defunct liege came to the throne.

The Madame, at the death of the prime minister, found herself with a beautiful estate, heavily entailed, and not a buffalo nickel in the exchequer to keep it rolling with.

Then she got the dazzling, three-cornered idea of trotting over to the United States once a year in the late fall with a sheaf of "exclusive lectures" tucked away in her old Saratoga trunk.

THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

NOTED FOR NOTHING

There are some towns, says James Schermerhorn, Michigan orator, which are noted for only three things: Morning, noon and night. And many of us, stumbling along through life, are like such towns. The only events discernible in our lives are morning, noon and night—and they don't mean anything. No matter how small a job we may hold, how small our income, how little apparent importance in the community we ought to cultivate one talent, learn to do one thing, and finally make ourselves noted for something.

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COST OF CARELESSNESS

The cost of carelessness may mean something else than a phrase in a safety first campaign. The post office department of the United States in a year has lost $5,000,000 because of inadequately addressed mail. In New York City alone the cost of handling badly addressed mail through special clerks is $500 a day. Throughout the country last year 200,000,000 letters had to be specially handled because of careless addressing.

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WAITERS AND DRESS SUITS

A movement starts in London to design a special costume for waiters so they will not be taken for guests at dinner. It is declared to be embarrassing for the guest to find himself shaking hands with the man who is supposed to take his hat and coat. All of this is not very important. Suppose the waiter is taken for a guest or visa versa, what's the harm? One is likely to be as good as the other.

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KNITTING

The young men of London—especially among the so-called nobility—inspired by the Prince of Wales and Prince George, are taking up knitting and crocheting as a pastime. This must be getting to be a tired-out world for some people. If there's nothing left to do but knit we must be arriving at the chimney corner stage of civilization.

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CHRISTMAS CLUBS

The stock market rose and fell, but the happy fact remains that Christmas Club savings this year show a gain of more than 10 per cent over last year. Eight thousand institutions will soon be distributing $600,000,000 to 9,000,000 members of Christmas clubs throughout the country.

It is said that during the nineteen years since the beginning of Christmas clubs more than 10,000,000 permanent savings accounts have been begun by members. This is news vastly more important than the up and down movements of speculative stocks.

Who's Who and Timely Views

NEED FOR DEVELOPING NATION'S WATERWAYS STRESSED

By PATRICK J. HURLEY ...
Secretary of War

(Patrick Jay Hurley was born on Indian territory in Oklahoma, Jan. 3, 1883. He is a graduate of Indian university (now Bacone college) and National University Law school. Admitted to the bar in 1908, he began practicing law at Tulsa, Okla. From 1912 to 1917 he was national attorney for Choctaw Nation. He has been a bank president and owner of several business buildings in Tulsa. He was named assistant secretary of war several months ago and, by presidential appointment, succeeded Secretary of War James W. Good upon the latter's recent death. During the World war he served in France, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, and receiving the Distinguished Service Medal. In 1924 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention.)

The improvement of waterways is a sound economic policy. The plan under which projects are adopted safeguards federal funds, expenditures being authorized only when careful study indicates that a definite commercial or navigation need exists and that adequate benefits will result.

There is every indication that inland waterways are steadily assuming greater and greater importance in the country's transportation structure. This is shown not only by the traffic figures, but also by the continuance on a larger scale than ever of the aid rendered to the cause of river improvement by the federal government, as well as by the plans announced for the extension of private and common carrier service, by the many substantial contracts awarded for new equipment, and by the building of municipal terminals.

These new plans, new enterprises, new enthusiasms indicate that even the present large volume of river traffic is destined to be exceeded in the not distant future.

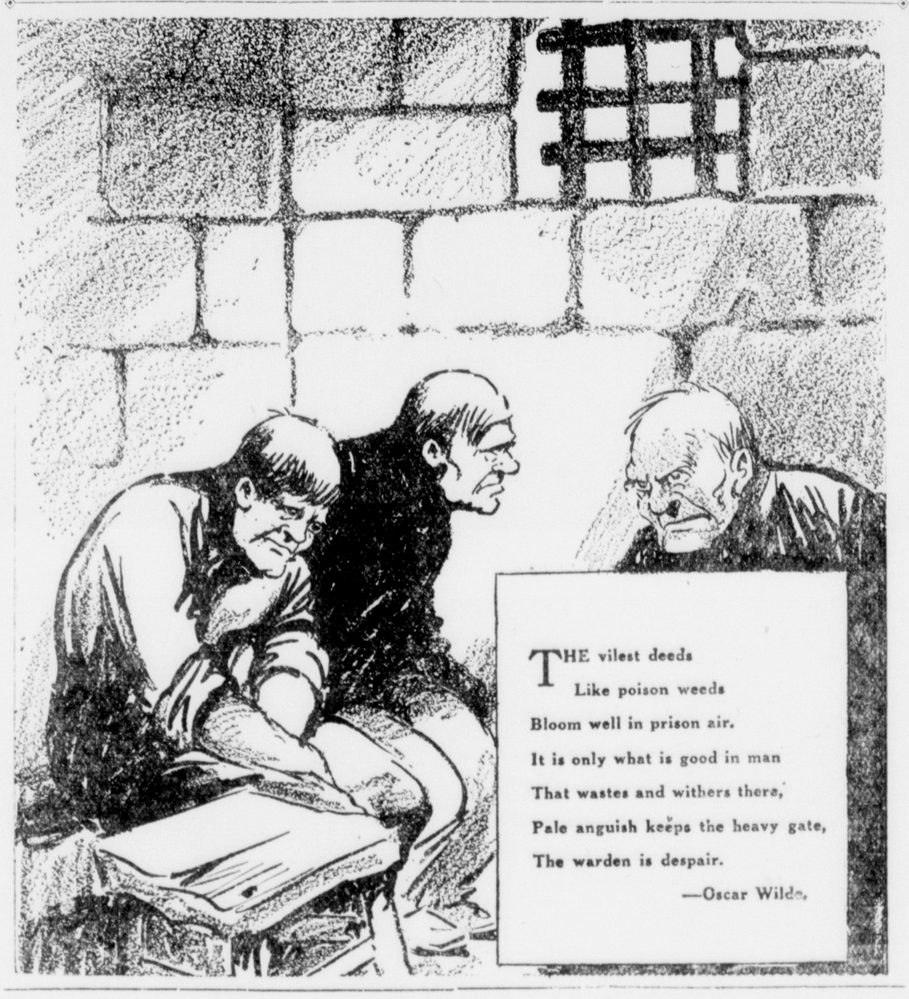
But the improvement of waterways shoud not be regarded from the economic viewpoint exclusively. Their contribution is primarily one that can be measured in dollars and cents; but the fact that it is so measurable should not blind us to its implication in other lines of national progress. They are an important factor in the plan for national security. A comprehensive waterways system knits our country together ever more firmly. The continuance of prosperity is assured and that prosperity will be equitably distributed.

Essential conditions for successful barge line operation by common carriers are suitable navigable streams, vessels adapted to the channels, suitable terminals, balanced freight, and co-operation with rail lines, motor lines and other means of transportation, with an equitable division of the accruing revenue for joint service.

When these six conditions have been created, the United States government will gladly step out of the picture and turn its barge lines and installations over to private capital.

Development of water transportation and the consequent industrial opportunities will increase railroad transportation.

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Pale anguish keeps the heavy gate,
The warden is despair.

—Oscar Wilde.

How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

The little cloche hat was a good friend to the eyes. It wasn't only that the brim shadowed them and so prevented the spotlight from playing up their imperfections, but it also protected them from too strong a glare, from wind and dust and soot. The now fashionable off face hat, on the contrary, is no kindly shield. Even though it may be most becoming when you first dont it, wear it an hour and your eyes will feel strained and tired. These days when hats are worn so many hours a day, this is of the utmost importance.

To be becoming, these off-the-face hats must be very tight fitting, and there is invariably a slight strain on the forehead and the delicate eye muscles, a little "pull" that grows very tiring after an hour or two.

Eyes, to look their best, must be bright and shining—and they cannot sparkle if they are strained and tired. The lids must be waxen smooth, the delicate skin about them firm and free from lines and puffness.

All this can be true of your eyes if you are willing to devote five minutes a day to their care. Surely five minutes is a small price to pay for the charm of young and lovely eyes!

To relieve the strained, tired feeling, bathe your eyes frequently. You may use warm water to which a pinch of salt has been added, or a special eyes lotion, but the eye bath should be a regular part of your night and morning regime. Once you get the habit, you wouldn't give it up for anything, because your eyes will feel so much better—so fresh and young—and as for looking better—just this simple little bath will prove magic in giving a sparkle and a radiance to your eyes.

In the evening, after you have bathed your eyes, gently finger print a special youthifying eye cream about them, beginning at the nose, pressing the cream into the delicate skin of the eyelid and coming back beneath the eyes, finishing at the nose. Leave on overnight. The skin about the eyes is very delicate, but if you will use your eye cream faithfully, crows' feet and lines will vanish.

In the morning, wipe off any cream remaining about the eyes gently, so as not to pull or stretch the fragile skin. Then bathe the eyes, using an eye cup or a medicine dropper. Then "comb" the eyebrows upward with your fingers—a gentle, up-pulling stroke on the upper lid close to the eyebrow, using the middle finger of each hand, following one hand with the other. Two minutes of this will eliminate the worry lines about the eyes.

Now make little compresses of cotton, moistened with a soothing, freshening, anti-winkle lotion, and place them over the eyes for a few minutes, to tighten the skin and make it firm and young.

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Behind the Scenes In Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON. — Judged on points, like an animal in a bench show, Patrick J. Hurley looks almost 100 per cent perfect for his new job as secretary of war.

He is Mars of an up-to-date type, to be sure.

The old model was of the knock-down-and-drag-out style of construction; strong, doubtless, but bulky. Thick-skulled. Built for wear and tear; not for speed.

Activity is the keynote of Secretary Hurley's pattern. No hint of fragility, however. But steel, rather than solid masonry.

The new war secretary is a fine, erect figure of a man, with a handsome face.

Reckoning him at 47 (which he is not, by a few weeks) he is half a dozen years the junior of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, hitherto the baby of President Hoover's cabinet; 28 years Secretary Mellon's junior; nearly 12½ years under the average age of the entire cabinet.

Just over each of his ears is a speck of gray; otherwise not a streak of it in his thick brown hair or clipped mustache. Clipped, but (thank heaven) not in the toothbrush fashion which some military men still affect—a dire aftermath of the war.

Tallish and wiry, the latest addition to the official presidential family is broad of shoulder and deep of chest but carries no superflous weight about with him.

At a guess, he would tip the beam around 175 pounds—practically all bone and muscle.

If any of his medicine ball training partners make President Hoover pant considerably, Pat Hurley probably is most successful at it Well, he ought to be with youth and evident training in his favor for he would pass for the late 30's and his poise and carriage are an athlete's.

Besides "Pat" they call him "Colonel."

He was a cavalry captain In the Indian Territory militia and later in the Oklahoma national guard, but rose to a colonel's rank in the A. E. F.

The colonel, then, is bold and aquiline of feature, but his expression is amiable-in fact, humorous.

It is an expression which does not belie him.

"Have You had many telegrams? asked one of his callers, at his initial audience to the newspaper boys, following his elevation to a full secretary's post in the cabinet—meaning congratulatory telegrams, of course.

"Yes. Lots. Condoling with the government," said Pat, with a wide grin.

Pat Hurley does not give the impression of being particularly a politician.

Maybe he really is not.

It is quite a custom with presidents to appoint the members of their cabinets for political reasons—and their first assistants to do the actual work.

The late Secretary of War Good certainly was chosen for his political acumen; so perhaps it was deemed especially essential to provide him with a more than usually able assistant—and, as the country knows, Colonel Hurley got the job.

At any rate, the war department speaks of it as a happy augury that Mr. Good's successor has had a few months' experience working his way up to the top.

More strictly politically-minded folk naturally have taken note of the colonel's geography.

Oklahoma has some claims to be regarded as a southern state, and yet it is not the Republicanly almost hopeless sort of southern state—the sort of state that a cabinet portfolio would be virtually wasted on, regardless of the queer results which a few of Dixie's gave in 1928.

Oklahoma is normally more or less doubtful, and will do to call southern, too.

Then again—Pat Hurley!

Considering some of the circumstances of the last election, what a dandy name!—for a Hoover cabinet member.

Bill Donovan?

It actually seems as if fate had withheld that portfolio, which poor Bill wanted so much, to confer it on a candidate with the absolutely unmistakeable cognomen of Pat.

For downright utility, a winner on points occasionally is outclassed by some contestant with no points at all.

Nevertheless, prizes go by points.

Only a mighty captious critic is likely to say that Colonel Hurley did not have plenty of them to entitle him to the prize the judges (that is, the White House) awarded to him the other day.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menu Hints

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Cooked Cereal Cream
Bacon (Broiled) Toast
Milk

LUNCHEON
Celery Soup Saltines
Apple Sauce
Bran Muffins Warm Cocoa

DINNER
Aristocratic Hash Celery Hearts
Hearts of Lettuce with Olive Oil
Prune Puff
Milk in Smaller Quantity Than at Other Meals
Tea or Coffee

The above menu was planned for six people, some of them children. Cabbage salad may be substituted for lettuce in the dinner menu.

Today's Recipes

Celery Soup—One pint of chopped celery, one quart of milk, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of white pepper, two tablespoons of flour, one cup boiling water; boil celery until tender, rub through sieve, scald milk, add butter and seasoning, thicken with flour which has been mixed with cold water. Thin with boiling water, and boil two hours. Quantity will serve six.

Prune Puff—Four eggs, one-half cup powdered Sugar, one cup cooked prunes. Whip egg whites to stiff froth, add sugar slowly, beating continuously, add prunes which have been rubbed through seive after cooking, and whip until very light. Bake in pudding dish in moderate over about ten minutes. Serve cold. Save egg yolks for tapioca pudding or similar use. Quantity will suffice for six servings.

Suggestions Different

Evaporated and condensed milk are two different things. Evaporated milk is milk which has the excess water evaporated out of it, while condensed milk has not only been condensed down, but has sugar added to it. They are both valuable forms of milk, but they cannot be used inter-changeably.

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

BROMIDE

"Dear Doctor: Often a doctor orders some form of bromide, which, long after its first use has become unnecessary, is looked on by the family as a sort of general remedy for anything from nervousness to financial distress, and taken with no discrimination whatsoever. How safe can one be in depending on a remedy one knows so vaguely? What is bromide? Is there a limit to its use and what is the danger? I know any number of people who regard it almost superstitiously as a general pacifier, and instinct tells me they are not aware of what they are doing. L."

Bromide is a salt of bromine, a powerful drug extracted from the salt of sea water and from the ashes of sea-weeds. It is a drug that is used medicinally as a sedative in certain conditions, especially where the nervous system is concerned.

Like any medication, bromide should not be taken except upon the advice of the physician, who has examined the patient and knows whether they are indicated or not. It is a harmful practice to keep any medicines that are prescribed for a specific ailment, after the condition has been remedied, and use them promiscuously simply because they helped in one condition. They may become more concentrated or change chemically and may do grave damage.

The bromide habit for headaches, nervousness, insomnia, etc., is a fairly common one, and, like all habits, it is apt to grow. Then chronic forms of poisoning known as Bromidism may occur. Among the symptoms are pronounced apathy, impairment of memory, gastric upsets, and an acne form eruption of the skin.

Your instinct, telling you "they are not aware of what they are doing," certainly is right, L.

"Dear Doctor: I wonder how many of your readers think as I once did— that people who are strong-looking and even overweight, are never anemic? I felt weak and tired out for years, but my appetite was good and I was ten pounds overweight, so I didn't consult a doctor until recently. He found my red blood cells and hemoglobin were below normal. And now I am eating liver, as he has prescribed—one-half pound per day. I might add that for many years I have been very careful to have a balanced diet, containing the requisite amount of green vegetables and fruit, but I'm sure I overate of everything, especially starches and sugars.

"MRS. B."

Yes, it is a common impression that anemia is always accompanied by underweight, and if isn't so. Overweighters can also be anemic, as you have demonstrated Mrs. B. The fat is watery and flabby and the patient usually looks pasty.

Your statement, that you ate a balanced diet but overate of everything, especially of starches and sugars, is contradictory. For a balanced diet also means balanced as to the necessary amount, and if you overeat of any food, as you acknowledge you did of starches and sugars, you unbalanced your diet by making the proportions wrong.

Liver has proved of such remarkable benefit in the type of anemia known as pernicious, that it is classed as a specific for that disease. It is helpful also in the secondary anemia. (Those who do not care for liver can take the liver extracts put up by reputable pharmaceutical houses.) In both anemias, liberal quantities of the iron bearing vegetables and fruit must be taken, as well as the liver. Two or three glasses of milk should also be taken daily, for the calcium in the body seems to have some relation to the iron retention.

We have an article on the Anemias those who are interested may have by following the column rules.

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Suppress the child's natural instincts and you merely prepare them for emotional storms that may seem a bit abnormal. If the daughter can't have boy friends her own age she'll make a hero out of the first personable man that comes her way.

And mothers who boast that they are their children's constant companions, and that the said youngsters tell them "everything," are sometimes astounded by learning that they really have had no idea at all what those same, apparently frank and confiding souls were concealing.

If the mother of the girl who wrote the following letter chances upon it, how will she react to the discovery that the child she has guarded so tenderly and constantly, has fallen in love with her teacher, a man twice her age?

If she is sensible she will take it calmy, sympathize with the girl, let her continue her lessons, but see to it that she mingles with young people of her own age of both sexes and has plenty of gay times with them.

"Dear Virginia Lee: I am an only child, am 20 years old, but have never had a date with boys, as my mother has me with her constantly and is a wonderful companion.

"I have always been at home with her except for school and dramatic and musical training in preparation for a stage career, and my mother, after going with me to school, now goes to all my lessons. Everyone thinks I am younger, as I am rather reserved and unsophisticated, probably due to my bringing up.

"A year ago I fell in love with a new teacher, a widower 41 years of age, a professional singer and a handsome man. I don't think he has the faintest idea that I love him. I do not know whether this love is 'puppy love" or not, but I do know that for a year I have grown more and more madly in love with him.

"What can I do to win his love? Am I foolish to love a man double my age with gray hair? My mother knows nothing of my love. If she did I am sure she would stop my lessons. I am turning to you for advice. Please help me. I can't bear this burden any longer. Lovelorn."

time in our young girlhood when we loved a middle-aged or elderly man as you love this man, dear. There is nothing abnormal about it and no harm done at all except it grieves you. The secluded life you have led makes you more interested about it than you would be if you mingled more with young people your own age.

A quiet, serious girl of 20 often thinks boys of her own age, or even a little older, are very immature and foolish, and is impatient with them, while a mature man appeals to them because he is assured and poised.

I think you should prevail upon your mother to let you meet and mingle with young people more without her. Mothers are inde

children, but childr must learn to live their own li and to have natural outlets f their energies in sports, etc., so th they do not become too serious.

Admire this man all you li dear, and love him, too, if you mu but try, as I said before, to m younger people. As you grow ol you will realize with a man so mu older would make neither of y happy. You could hardly be companion that a woman more own age would be, and you wo find, some years hence, that y need young companionship.

Blue: Loving this other man w whom you are going, you wo hardly be contented with your h band, I should imagine. If it w not for that I would urge you to back to him and make the ho for yourself and boy that you wa It would be a pretty bad start, ho ever, to re-marry him when y love another.

The man you think you love l better show you that he is sinc in his promise to stop drinki gambling before you marry n Such promises seldom hold.

He attracts you, I suppose, the fore you are jealous of him. W until you are either over your ini uation for this man or dec whether to marry him or not. W he make a good father for y boy? That must be a deciding f tor in your choice.

Peter's Adventures

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE LITTLE GRAVE DIGGER

What in the world was Cousin Sexton Beetle doing? Peter stared.

Why, the fellow was using his head as a plough, digging furrows in the earth. 'Round and 'round he ran, in circles, until slowly, but surely, the body of the mouse sank into the ground. At last it disappeared in the hole Sexton Beetle had dug. Then Sexton Beetle shoveled dirt over Mr. Mouse and patted it down with his claws until he had made the mound flat and smooth. Then the little grave digger did a strange thing, he dug a little door in the side of the mound. What for, Peter might have asked if at that very minute Mr. Sexton Beetle had not popped his head out of the door.

"Are you ready for dinner, folks? If you are, step right down into the restaurant."

"Hmm," said Biffer, under his breath, "I don't feel hungry and I certainly shall not enjoy my meal. But I got myself into this mess and I suppose I shall have to go through with the motions of making a meal on mouse, anyhow." The very i however, was quite too much Peter.

"You'll have to excuse gulped he, "I don't wish to be polite, but I couldn't think of cepting your kind invitation. M meat may be all right for t who like it, but I prefer fruit I see a ripe red apple over in der tree. And beneath the tre a berry bush, blackberries, ar love 'em!"

Cousin Sexton Beetle and wife bowed politely.

"Suit yourself, boy," said t 'Goodbye and good luck, and i the same to you, don't make a as you pass by the door. Wife I shall be asleep—we always ta long nap after our dinner."

With no more ado, fat Se Beetle crawled into the passage out of sight, Biffer trailing a heels, no longer because he w to but because he thou should. Peter walked to the the tree and tried to find a hold on its rought bark, bu scraped his shins for his ..ou

Buccaneer Court Team To Play Wilmington

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

When bigger and better football schedules are arranged Notre Dame will arrange them.

The 1930 grid chart announced by Knute Rockne, he of the injured leg, is ambitious enough to give any coach a sick headache.

Recently Rockne was quoted as saying that never again would such a difficult schedule be arranged as was played by the Rambiers during the current season.

Despite this assertion Knute announced the other day a chart for 1930 that makes the 1929 schedule and any ever made by any other school for that matter, suffer by comparison.

Ten games have been booked, every one against a tough opponent. There are no breathing spells. This is an increase of one over 1929.

Three new opponents will be played. They are Southern Methodist, Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania. After eight years Georgia Tech has been dropped as has Wisconsin after three years of annual relations. Other schools to be played are: Navy, Drake, Indiana, Northwestern, Carnegie Tech, Army and Southern California. What an outlook for any football team.

The one redeeming factor is that Notre Dame will have its own stadium next season and half the games will be played at home. Notre Dame has not played at home for so long that next year's eleven may get stage fright.

The fact the schedule is the most imposing ever faced by a Notre Dame eleven or any other school may be offset partly by the fact the squad will not take so many long road trips.

Rockne faces the task of rebuilding his line next season but will have all his backfield flashes back with the exception of the fleet Jack Elder.

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Strange as it may seem with all the All-American football teams being selected at this time none of the mythical elevens, or at least very few, mention Jack Elder, a broth of a sprinter.

One fan recently called attention to the fact that Elder, the speed marvel, either personally scored or paved the way for a winning or decisive touchdown in every game Notre Dame played with the exception of Northwestern. He was both a pass receiver and pass sender as well as a constant threat around the flanks.

He took a pass on the goal line in Notre Dame's 14 to 7 win over the Navy. He ran forty-three yards to a score against Wisconsin. His thirty-three yard run to the Carnegie Tech seven-yard line paved the way for a 7 to 0 victory. He ran clear through the Georgia Tech team for fifty-three yards and a touchdown. With Notre Dame trailing 6-7 in the Drake game, his eighteen-yard run brought one score and he led the way to another.

Against Southern California he fired a fifty-five yard forward pass to Conley on the ten-yard line which brought a touchdown, and his nine-yard sweep to the Trojans' three-yard line gave Joe Savoldi a chance to push over the second marker. He failed to shine against Northwestern for the simple reason he was being held out of action for the Army game. And in the Army game—

But everyone knows all about that. And, incidentally, all three statistics returned to the fan's memory at that point.

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Greene County high school teams are booked for a number of games Thursday and Friday nights. Yellow Springs boys' and girls' teams visit Cedarville High Thursday night. Friday night Xenia Central plays at Wilmington, Ross Twp. teams appear at Bellbrook, Spring Valley invades the O. S. and S. O. Home and a triple-header is on tap at Bowersville with the girls playing Kingman, the boys' meeting Reesville and the junior high team opposing Central High Juniors.

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Alpha's independent basketball team desires to book a game with any independent quintet in or near Xenia. Alpha also challenges the Company L National Guard team to a game to be played in Xenia[?] in the next week or two, although where it would be played is a question not easily answered. Any team wishing to play Alpha should notify Lester Cyphers, Alpha, whose postoffice box is No. 86, or else telephone the Glass grocery.

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When you come right down to it Xenia affords no playing floor available at reasonable terms to an independent basketball team. That probably accounts for the failure to organize a quintet here so far this season.

In an effort to alleviate this situation, Joe Spiro, who has a warehouse not in use at the old fuse factory on Home Ave., is willing to turn it into a basketball court to practice on if local sentiment is sufficiently in favor of it.

Joe offers to install electric lights and make the floor available to local players and would charge a fee only large enough to cover light bills, etc.

GOES STATION

Misses Helen and Beatrice Humble were pleasantly surprised when Marguerite, Katherine and Frank Nolan, Ralph McDaniels and Dan's Jolly Harmonica Boys of Springfield, came to spend Sunday evening at their home.

Dan's Jolly Harmonica Boys furnished music throughout the evening.

QUAKERS SHOULD BE TEST FOR XENIANS IN CONTEST FRIDAY

Both Teams, However, In Experimental Stage So Far

By PHIL FRAME

Xenia Central High basketeers are anticipating a close and bitterly fought game in their second contest of the season with Wilmington High at the Wilmington College gymnasium Friday night.

Wilmington's court squad is an inexperienced one this fall but Coach Johnny Nowald has developed two teams of about equal strength and each quintet looked promising in the Quaker's opening game with Leesburg, which was lost, 15 to 13, or some such score.

One Wilmington team is composed of Hiatt, Porter, Ames, Fisher and Conklin and the coach is said to incline favorably toward this combination. The other team consists of Hutchens, Conner, Telfair, Rose and Raizk.

Coach Walter Wilson does not anticipate any changes in the lineup that started Xenia's inaugural game with Waynesville last week. The combination of Bell, Michael, Hurley, Smittle and Price rolled up a score of 19 to 0 against Waynesville at the half before "Pinky" began to make substitutions.

In the second half the Buccaneer reserve members of the first squad saw plenty of action. The reserves did not perform so well on offense but that was because during the two weeks of practice leading up to the first game the seconds had had no practice in advancing the ball toward the opponent's basket. The first team remained on offense and the seconds on defense all the time.

Admission to the Xenia-Wilmington game Friday night will be 50 cents for adults. Reserved seats will be sold also with a small additional charge being made.

Bowling Scores

The team composed of Boxwell, Tate, Gibney, Sugden Lang and Clevenger won two out of three games in the weekly bowling match in the Business Men's League Wednesday night. Box scores:

No. 1 Team.			
Boxwell	171	173	142
Tate	166	148	160
Gibney	163	151	188
Sugden	125	125	125
Lang	165	153	125
Clevenger	180	169	195
Totals	970	919	935
No. 2 Team.			
Fuller	187	140	132
Long	138	169	115
Heathman	133	152	122
Ray Smith	123	138	194
Schmidt	174	182	140
Moll	130	171	132
Totals	885	952	835
No. 3 Team.			
M. Smith	164	165	158
Graham	135	159	142
Spahr	195	151	131
Bell	120	186	221
Davis	138	146	134
Chappel	202	144	146
Totals	954	951	932

BRITISH AIRMEN KILLED IN AFRICA

TUNIS, Africa, Dec. 19.—Two British flyers who attempted to set a long-distance flight record in a 6,000 mile trip from England to the southern tip of Africa were killed when their plane crashed on a north African mountain side thirty miles southeast of here.

Searching parties found the victims in the wreckage of their plane after an Arab reported seeing the plane on the slope known as St. Marie D'Uzit. The bodies of the two flyers, Squadron Commander Jones-Williams and Flight Lieut. A. H. Jenkins, who left England at dawn Tuesday, could not be returned to Tunis immediately but were placed under a soldier guard. It is believed a storm caused the fatal crash.

ANNUAL COON ROAST SERVED BY SHARP

Continuing a yearly custom inaugurated by the Greene County Coon and Fox Hunters' Association before this organization merged with the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association, former Sheriff Morris Sharp held his second annual coon roast at the Recreation Parlor, S. Detroit St., of which he is proprietor, Tuesday night. Ten racoons were sacrificed for the feast and several hundred persons patronized the roast.

WAS UNDECIDED

HENRY Farris, arrested by H. Glenn Shepherd, Bath Twp. constable, was fined $25 and costs on an intoxication charge by Probate Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday.

Arraigned on a second affidavit charging him with possessing liquor, Farris said he "did not know" whether he was guilty or innocent so the court entered a not guilty plea for him and assigned his hearing for 2 p. m. Friday. His bond was fixed at $500.

WHO AND WHAT IN SPORTS IN 1929-JANUARY

By Jack Sords



RIEGEL'S RUN AN D RICKARD'S DEA TH TOP SPORT HAP PENINGS OF NATION IN JANUARY

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—What a year in sports—this passing 1929!

Fiasco! Drama! Tragedy! Upsets! All intermingled.

No major sport has presented in recent years the sorry front that boxing did this year.

No sport achievement of the past fifteen years has struck the popular fancy the way the victory of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics in baseball did.

Bobby Jones dethroned by an unknown!

American tennis suffering another disastrous year in international strife but gaining renewed popularity through the valiant play of the youngest team that Uncle Sam ever sent into Davis Cup competition.

One of the outstanding figures in the sporting world—Tex Rickard—suddenly stricken by death on the eve of one of his famous "million dollar fights." Miller Huggins, the Yankee mite, passing suddenly.

In the lights of events that followed the first course offered sport fans, on New Year's Day, might have been accepted as the tip-off on the kind of a meal they might be served for the year.

January 1—Georgia Tech and California met on the football field at Pasadena, Cal. This was to be the grand climax of a great football year, but with one single play the game became one of the most talked of tilts in football history.

In the second quarter, with the score 0-0, Captain Roy Riegels, California quarter, picked up a fumble in Tech's teritory and, confused in his direction, ran sixty-nine yards toward his own goal line. He was downed on the one-foot line by Lom, a teammate. Lom's punt from behind the goal line was blocked by Vance Maree of Georgia Tech, and after two Tech players had pounced on it, and lost it, Stanley Barr, California half, recovered.

A safety and two points for Tech. That safety proved to be the winning points for Tech, California losing 8-7.

Riegels took his error manfully and not only captained his team the past season but won mention as an All-American candidate at center.

January 3—Jack Dempsey promised to return to the ring for ONE BOUT. This turned out to be one of the year's best come-on gags.

January 4—Gus Sonnenberg won world's heavyweight wrestling title in championship match with Strangler Lewis in Boston when Lewis said Gus was playing too rough. Lewis refused to return to the ring when butted out after the first fall had been won by Sonnenberg.

January 6—Tex Rickard, dominating figure of the boxing world for a quarter of a century, and the man who made the "million dollar gate" era in boxing, died in Miami Beach, Fla., of complications following an operation for appendicitis. He had promoted all the big battles of the present century. From the time he lured Jim Jeffries out of retirement Rickard had virtually ruled the fight game.

His death came as he was laying the early plans for a winter battle of heavyweights in Florida. Rickard, when he died, had no idea that it was to end in a fiasco.

January 8.—Sporting world was shocked by news that Mrs. George Herman Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, had been burned to death in Boston.

January 19—Paavo Nurmi, Finish running star, made his first appearance of his second invasion of the United States, after a lapse of four years, and set three records in indoor games in Brooklyn, N. Y. Set new world's record for 2,000 yards—7:45 2-5; for 2,500 meters—6:58, and for mile and five-eighths—7:23 2-5.

January 20—Wild Bill Melborn, golf pro, set world's record of 271 for seventy-two holes in winning El Paso, Tex., open championship. First thirty-six in 137 strokes, and 134 for last thirty-six. Last nine in thirty-one—five under par.

January 26—Edvin Wide, Swedish runner, opened second invasion of the United States by winning 1,500-meter race easily in a New York indoor meet. Paavo Nurmi ran nine opponents dizzy in a Boston meet.

CENTRAL HIGH 1 930 GRID CARD OPENS WITH WASHINGTON HIGH

Xenia Central High School's 1930 football schedule announced Thursday by O. B. Bogart, faculty manager of athletics, is identical in practically every respect with the 1929 gridiron chart.

Nine games have been booked, including four at home and five away, with one open date.

The Bucs will play exactly the same schools next fall as were played during the current season.

Ordinarily Xenia gridsters open their season at home with what is to all intents and purposes a practice game, but next year the season opens September 26 against Washington C. H. at Washington. The Bucs usually meet Wilmington in November but in 1930 the Quakers have been moved up on the schedule and will be Xenia's second opponent of the season at Wilmington October 3.

Xenia's first home game is its opening Miami Valley League encounter with Piqua High October 11.

Three of the four home games are with league opponents next fall. Piqua, Miamisburg and Troy are the league teams that will appear here and the season will be wound up with the annual Thanksgiving Day classic with Springfield High here Thursday, November 27, 1930.

With three exceptions all of the games will be played on Fridays. The Piqua and Sidney contests are booked for Saturdays and the Springfield game on a Thursday.

The one open date on the schedule is November 14 and it is considered probable the O. S. and S. O. Home will be played on that date. In recent years the cadet elevens have opened Xenia's season but instead of being a practice game for Xenia this contest is always a closely contested one. The 1930 grid chart follows:

Sept. 26—Washington C. H. away.
October 3—Wilmington away.
October 11—Piqua here (L).
October 17—Cin. Withrow way.
October 24—Miamisburg here (L).
October 31—Greenville away (L).
November 7—Troy here (L).
November 14—Open.
November 22—Sidney away (L).
November 27—Springfield here.
(L. designates league games).

SCHOOLS TO BEGIN HOLIDAY VACATION FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Long-anticipated Christmas holiday vacations for pupils of Xenia public and parochial schools and village and rural schools throughout Greene County will begin when classes are dismissed Friday afternoon.

Children in all city schools will enjoy a vacation of two weeks as they will not return to their studies until Monday, January 6.

With the exception of Spring Valley and Cedarville consolidated districts, village and rural schools in the county will not observe New Year's Day as a holiday, however, according to H. C. Aultman, county school superintendent.

Announcement is made by Supt. Aultman that other schools will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation Friday and classes will reconvene December 30, continuing through New Year's Day. Pupils of Spring Valley and Cedarville schools, however, will have a two-week's vacation, starting December 20 and lasting until January 6.

Adopted in order to provide for earlier dismissal of rural schools next spring when help of the boys and girls is needed on the farms, the shortened mid-year holiday season meets with the unanimous approval of the schools concerned, Supt. Aultman declared.

ONE COMPLAINT ON ASSESSMENT FILED

Only one complaint was filed with County Commissioners Wednesday when a public hearing was held on assessments made against abutting property owners in connection with the paving of the Xenia-Fairfield Road.

The single written protest lodged with the board by O. S. Spahr, complaining against an assessment of $163, was disallowed by commissioners.

Xenia and Bath Twp. property owners may pay the assessments in installments over a ten-year period from 1928 to 1937.

Cash assessments against Xenia Twp. land owners amount to $3,650.67 and against Bath Twp. owners, $3,150.97.

Sport Ritticisms by BILL RITT

Phalling Phil Scott, the flopping fireman from England, fell flat in his battle with Otto Von Porat. But he got up in time to collect his dough.

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Phil said he had been fouled, which makes him the champion victim of all time.

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It was the 10th or 11th time, but Phil couldn't remember. Anyway, he seemed at home on the canvas.

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The crowd was cruel. Instead of razzing him someone should have thrown him a pillow.

* * *

And a blanket. A fellow can get a chill snoozing on blank canvas with nothing to cover him but resin.

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When Phil leaves the fight game he ought to be able to get a swell job as an actor. He can play the title role of "The Face on the Barroom Floor."

YOU PAY LESS AT Kennedy's
39 West Main

CORNWELL RECORDS PERFECT SCORE IN RIFLE MATCH HERE

O. H. Cornwell, captain of Company L, 147th Infantry Ohio National Guard, recorded the only perfect score among eleven marksmen who participated in the second weekly rifle shoot held under auspices of the American Legion Gun Club at the Company L armory Wednesday night.

Captain Cornwell had a record of 100 and his season's average is also 1.000 per cent. Last week he had a perfect score of 50.

Season's scores of other members of the club and their season averages are as follows:

Member.	Score.	Pos.	Ave.
O. H. Cornwell	150	150	1.000
Cecil Strowbridge	50	50	1.000
E. J. Mangan	97	100	.970
Morris	96	100	.960
A. L. Turner	142	150	.947
Geo. Sugden	47	50	.940
Dr. H. Messenger	140	150	.933
Steele Poague	136	150	.906
S. Smith	47	50	.940
P. H. Creswell	90	100	.900
Shaw	45	50	.900
Ohmer Tate	45	50	.900
Morris Sharp	89	100	.890

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Hogs—receipts 2,300; holdover 110; active; bulk good and choice 180 to 270 lbs. $10.25 or 25 cents higher; bidding steady on lighter weights $9.50@$9.75; for 125 to 170 lb. sows 25 cents higher, $8 to mostly $8.25, few $8.50; pigs 100 to 120 lbs. listed $9.25 down.

Cattle—receipts 225; calves 200; uneven, some inquiry for good light butchers; scattered sales, steady; few medium grade steers and yearlings $11@$12; beef cows listed $6.75@$9; low cutters and cutter mostly $4.75@$6.25; bulls quoted $7@$8.50; better veals 50c higher; lightweight and undergrades slow; top $15.50; bulk above $11.

Sheep—receipts 200; steady; good handyweight lambs $13@$13.50; common medium and buck lambs $9.50@$11; good light ewes up to $5.50.

Receipts Wednesday—Cattle 385, calves 300, hogs 2,663, sheep 229.

Shipments Wednesday — Cattle 36, calves none, hogs 740, sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 1,500; market all weights cleared early, around 25c higher; 160-300 lbs., $10.25@10.35; 100-130 lbs. mostly $9.50@9.75; sows, $8@8.50.

Cattle—none.

Calves — receipts 50; market steady. Desirable vealers, $15@$16.50.

Sheep—receipts 750; weak to shade lower. Early bulk lambs, $12@13.75; extreme top, $13.90; aged wethers mostly $6.50@7.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies	$9.25@$9.35
Mediums	8.50@ 8.75
Lights	8.50@ 8.75
Pigs	7.50@ 8.25
Roughs	7.00@ 7.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 7 cars; mkt., 15c higher	
Heavies, 275-375 lbs...	$ 9.25@ 9.45
Heavies, 250-275 lbs...	9.45@ 9.65
Mediums, 160-200 lbs..	9.20@ 9.40
Lights, 140-160 lbs....	8.90
Pigs, 140 lbs. down..	7.00@ 8.00
Sows	7.00@ 8.00
Stags	5.00@ 6.00
Receipts, light; mkt., steady.	
Top Veal Calves	$14.00
Med. Veal Calves	12.00 down
Best Butcher Steers..	10.50@11.5[illegible]
Med. Butcher Steers.	9.00@10.00
Bost fat heifers	9.50@10.50
Medium heifers	7.00@ 9.00
Bologna Cows	4.00@ 5.00
Medium Cows	5.00@ 6.50
Best Fat Cows	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	6.50@ 8.50

SHEEP

Market, steady.

Sheep	$ 2.00@ 5.00
Spring lambs	11.00
Spring lambs, No. 2..	10.00 down

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — Butter: receipts, 7,115 tubs; creamery extras, 37 1-2c; extra firsts, 35@36 1-2c; standards, 36 1-2c; specials 37 1-2@38c; packing stock, 26@28c; firsts, 33@34 1-2c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Butter: extra, 37 3-4c; standards, 37c; mkt., firmer; eggs: extras, 53c; firsts, 47c; market, steady; heavy fowls, 26c; live poultry: medium fowls, 24c; leghorn fowls, 15@18c; thin springers, 15c; heavy broilers, 22@23c; leghorn broilers, 18c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 18@20c; old cocks, 18c; turkeys, 28 market, steady; apples: Roman Beauties and Baldwins, and Wealthies, $1.75@2.50 per bu.; potatoes: Ohio and Maine, $3.75@4.50 per 150 lb. sack; cabbage: Ohio best, 65@75c per basket.

DAYTON GRAIN

Corn, per cwt., $1.20.
New wheat, No. 1, $1.20.
Rye, No. 2, per bu. 75c.
Oats, No. 2, bu. 40c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

Live Roosters, per lb.	25c
Dressed hens, per pound	40c
Geese, per pound	35c
Country Butter	48c
Butter, per pound	43c
Eggs, per dozen	58c
Dressed ducks, per pound	[illegible]0c
1929 Fries, pound	40c
Dressed Turkeys, per lb.	50c

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, per pound	18c
Leghorn hens	15c
Young geese	15c
Ducks, per pound	15c
Old Roosters, per pound	14c
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up	16c
Colored Fries, 4 lbs. up	18c
Hen Turkeys, per pound	25c
Young tom turkeys, pound	25c
Leghorn fries, pound	15c
Eggs, per dozen	43c

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

Butter, per lb.	41c

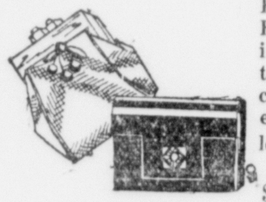
XENIA PRODUCE

Live Poultry and Eggs

Eggs, per dozen	42c
Springers	20c
Leghorn hens	13c
Leghorn springers	13c
Roosters	12c
Fowls	20c
Stags	14c

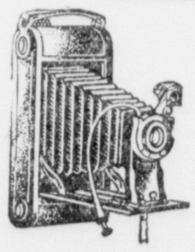

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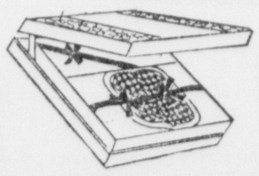

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SOHN'S

TELLING the WORLD'S NEWS with PICTURES

Secretaries to Delegates at Parley



"What shall we wear?" is the question uppermost in the minds of this lucky quintet which was picked personally by Secretary of the Navy Adams to go as secretaries to American delegates to the Five-Power Naval Arms Conference in London. (Left to right, seated)—Miss Clara E. Dod, Miss Virginia B. Jones and Miss Gertrude E. Baker. (Left to right, standing—Miss Anne M. Worrall and Miss Marie L. Baker.

Fifty Years of Ordination
Pope Pius XI Celebrates Jubilee



On December 20th, His Holiness Pope Pious XI will celebrate his jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. Above the latest picture of the Pope which was taken a short time before he was visited by the King and Queen of Italy. (Right) Pope Pious XI pictured as a Cardinal before he was raised to the office of the Supreme Pontiff.

Grundy in Office As Senator Will Fight for Toga Next May

Joseph R. Grundy assuming his duties of office as senator from Pennsylvania. He was appointed by the governor of his state to succeed rejected Senator Vare. In a recent senatorial lobby investigation Grundy's name appeared several times as one of the "deans of lobbyists." His appointment was not fully approved by the Senate.



Will Aid Commission On Law Enforcement



Miss Mary Van Kleek, director of Industrial Studies of the Russell Sage Foundation, was appointed by the National Commission on Law Enforcement at Washington, to make a survey of housing and unemployment as it relates to crime.

DEPUTIES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF MILL WORKERS



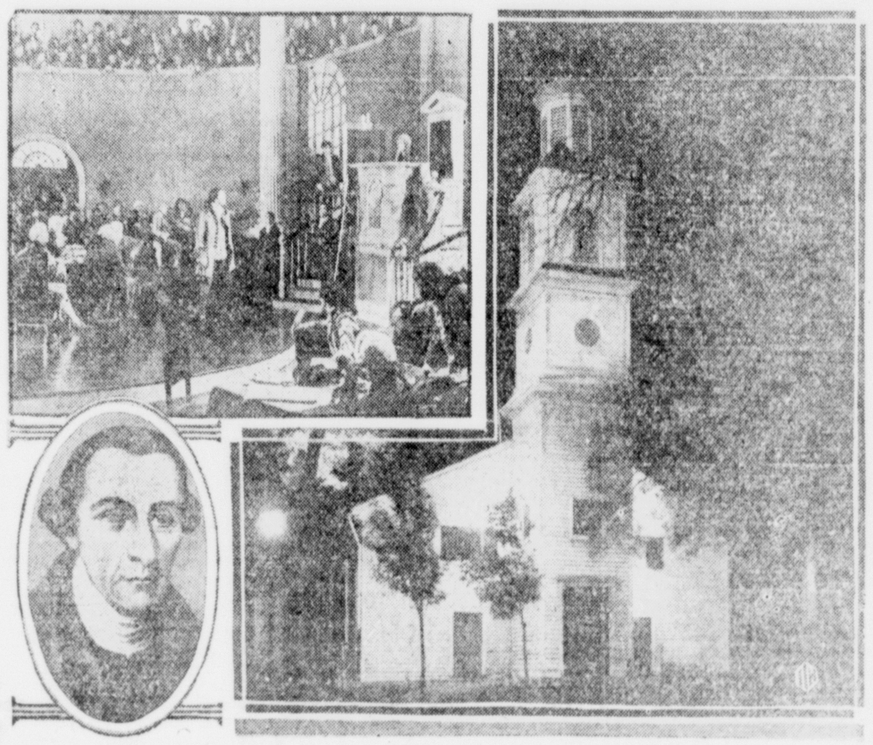
This photo was taken in the courtroom as eight McDowell county deputy sheriffs went on trial, in Burnville, N. C., for the murder of six textile mill strikers in a riot at the gates of the Marion Manufacturing company, at Marion, N. C., when picketers challenged workers entering the mill. The men are, left to right, front row, Taylor Green, Robert Ward, C. L. Tate, Sheriff Oscar F. Adkins (who was exonerated); back row, left to right, Dave Jarrett, B. L. Robbins, Jim Owens, W. A. Fender, William Twiggs.

GOVERNOR 100,000TH PASSENGER



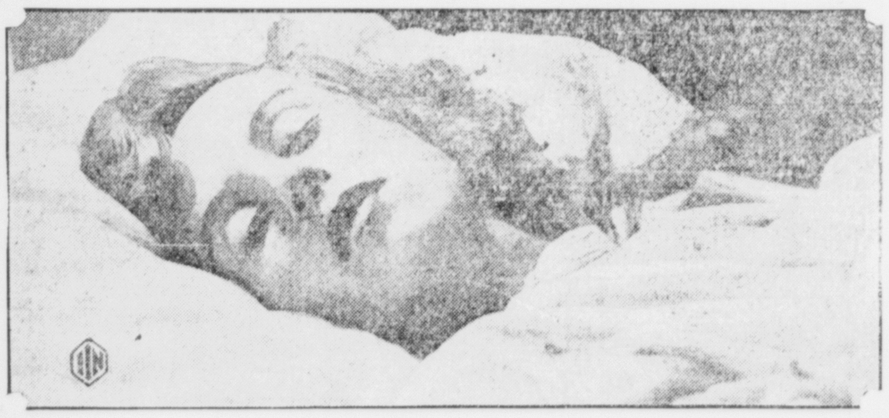
Honor of being the 100,000th passenger carried by a transport line between Cleveland and Detroit goes to Governor Fred W. Green, of Michigan. In the three years that the line has been operating not a passenger has been injured. Photo shows Governor Green, left, being greeted by City Manager William R. Hopkins, of Cleveland, upon his arrival. The line is the first to carry 100,000 passengers in this country.

Historic Virginia Church Doomed



Historic St. John's Church in Richmond, Va., built in 1741 may be closed on account of the fire hazard to the famous old structure. It was in this building on March 23, 1775, that Patrick Henry made his famous "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" address. The congregation will determine definitely whether the church will be closed at a meeting early in January. (Upper left) Patrick Henry delivering his immortal address. (Right) The historic church which has been standing almost 190 years. (Inset) Patrick Henry.

Her Identity a Mystery As She Remains in Coma



Only when this fair-haired girl, who has been in a coma for two days in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., returns to consciousness, will the key to a mystery be furnished. Police have tried hard to piece together her disconnected story of a murder, a sinister dope ring, the death of her sister and the reason she tried to die by her own hand through poison. Her purse revealed a card bearing the name "Annette Brewster, Selma, Calif." and a baggage check from San Jose, Calif.

TRAIN WRECKER CAUGHT BY HUNCH



How a detective who had faith in a blind hunch and who had the courage to follow it for more than a month, through many states, finally capturing a desperate train wrecker and robber, was revealed when Deputy Sheriff Tom Higgins returned Tom Vernon, confessed wrecker of the West Coast Limited near Saugus, Cal., and possible wrecker of the Portland Limited near Cheyenne, Wyo., to Los Angeles jail from Pawnee, Okla., where he finally was captured. Deputy Higgins traveled on the most meager funds, most of which were put up by himself and friendly deputies. Photo shows Higgins (standing) and Vernon.

Signs for U. S. Into World Court



Jay Pierrepont Moffatt, youthful charge d'affairs and interim of the American legation at Bern, Switzerland, who was authorized by President Hoover to sign the World Court protocol on behalf of the United States. This is the first step of our government towards permanent membership in the international tribunal or court of nations.

Declines to Give Up Smoking For Sake of $10,000 Bequest



Ruth Anderson, Boston, Mass., with her painting, "Red Costume," which she plans to exhibit in Philadelphia and New York. The nationally known artist made a decision to continue with her smoking habit despite a clause in her aunt's will which stipulates that she must no give up smoking or lose the $10,000 which was bequeathed her.

Candidate for Nobel Peace Prize



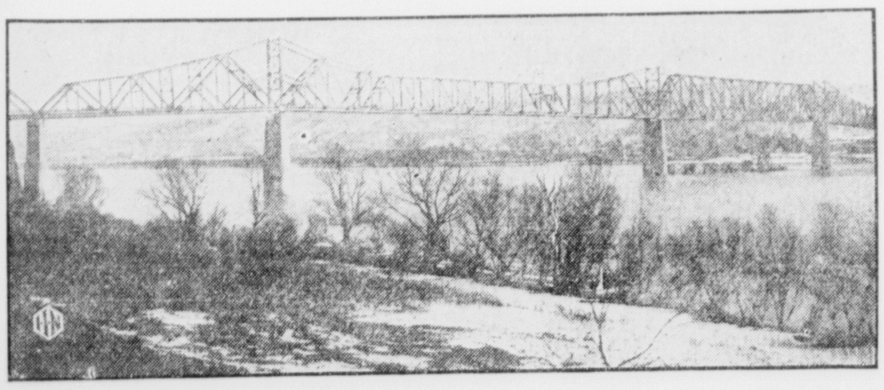
Salmon O. Levison, Chicago lawyer, is reported a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize. He is the author of what is now the world-famous plan for the outlawry of war.

Heroes of Mutiny at Auburn Prison



(Left to right) Troopers Earl Fozarty and Charles Manning who played a prominent part in Auburn during the recent mutiny. Fozarty shot to death Steve Pawlak, perhaps the most desperate of the criminals in a gun duel. A shot from Pawlak's gun grazed Fozarty's nose. Manning holds the gun taken from the body of Pavesi, another desperate jail-breaker who was shot to death in the exchange of gunfire.

$1,800,000 Bridge Links Kentucky and Indiana



Above photo graphically shows the new Madison-Milton Bridge, erected at a cost of $1,800,000, which will be opened to traffic shortly and will shorten the distance between Indianapolis and Frankfort, the capital cities of Indiana and Kentucky, by forty miles. It will also open a new short route from Chicago and the Northwest to Florida and the south coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OFFER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON MONDAY

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School will present its annual Christmas entertainment Monday evening with a large cast taking part in the various features, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The primary department, under direction of Mrs. James Wilson III, will present Christmas carols of all nations. Mrs. Wilson has formed a choir of boys and girls, and they will be appropriately costumed for a Christmas choir.

The junior and intermediate departments will present a Christmas pageant with songs, a narrator and shadow pictures of the nativity. Unusual features are promised by the committee in charge. The whole Sunday School is co-operating with the World Fellowship of Children in using the treasure chest project for the Sunday School's White Gifts at Christmas time.

The Sunday School will present eleven chests which will be sent to children of the Philippine Islands. The chests are made like old-fashioned treasure chests and contain greetings to the Philippine children as well as gifts. The project is part of the movement to cultivate understanding and good will between children of the United States and those of the Philippine Islands.

A treat of candy and oranges will be given the children at the close of the Monday evening program.

CHOIRS WILL UNITE IN CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE AT CHURCH

The Christmas Song Service at Trinity Methodit Church next Sunday evening at 7:30, will be unusual, in regard to the singers and the music. The chorus will consist of forty people from the members of the choirs of the First U. P., the Reformed, the Baptist and Trinity Churches.

The cantata to be sung is, "The Childe Jesus" by Clokey, the music of which is a series of lovely and infrequently heard carols, connected by the words of a narrator. Besides traditional airs from France and Sweden, there is a Georgian chant, a Polish carol of the thirteenth century, and a Virgin's lullaby from Tyrol.

The solos will be sung by those accustomed to doing the solo work in the choirs mentioned. The program will close with "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, which was sung by the choral society several years ago, and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The public is cordially invited to hear this service of Christmas music.

HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR THEFT OF SHEEP

Accused of the theft of a sheep from Roy Matthews, Jasper Pike, a cousin by marriage, Albert Black, 42 Bellbrook Ave., was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary and larceny by R. O. Copsey, Xenia Twp. justice of the peace, Thursday morning.

Black entered a not guilty plea and was placed under $500 bond.

The affidavit was signed by Matthews, who discovered that a sheep had been stolen from his barn. He suspected Black, who married a cousin of Matthews.

Acting on a search warrant signed by Matthews, L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, found a carcass of a sheep in Black's possession. Identification was made by Matthews, who accompanied the officer when a search was made of Black's premises.

Hunt Campus Idol



Missouri police have been seeking Louis Lee Derry, University of Missouri backfield ace and president of the junior class at the University of Arkansas—and ex-convict. Derry, 25, was accused of stealing jewelry and clothing from a fraternity house. Since his disappearance it has been discovered he served 18 months in the Kansas reformatory for thefts at a fraternity house at the University of Kansas.

ATTRACTIVE CENTER-PIECE FOR CHRISTMAS TABLE



This replica of an old English inn with the guests arriving via stage coach, makes a most attractive and Christmasy decoration for the table. The scenes may be cut from paper in any desired or obtainable size, and pasted on cardboard to stand alone. Candle holders to represent small houses are constructed on a smaller scale in similar fashion. Small favors at each place simulate yule logs, and the nut cups at each place are made to resemble old guide posts.

SEVEN CASES AWAIT GRAND JURY ACTION

At least seven criminal cases await the attention of the January grand jury, which convenes in Common Pleas Court Monday, January 6 for investigation of cases which have accumulated on the criminal docket since early in October.

Cases docketed for consideration include: Hiram Rader, charged with assault with intent to kill; Ralph Yeakley, burglary and larceny; Harold Lemon, burglary and larceny; Charles Randall, robbery; Virgil Jenkins, burglary; Leo Killeen, burglary; and Albert Black, burglary and larceny.

ORDER RAILROAD TO PROTECT CROSSING

Under an order issued by the State Utilities Commission Wednesday the Big Four Railroad Co. will be required to install, not later than July 1, next, a standard automatic electric flashing light signal at a highway crossing in Greene County on the Dayton-Osborn Road, two miles south of Osborn. The commission declared the "public safety" required such action to be taken.

YOUNG MOTHER OF THREE IS CALLED

Mrs. Dorothy Pitstick, 25, wife of Francis Pitstick, passed away at her home four miles west of Yellow Springs, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Complications of diseases caused her death.

Mrs. Pitstick is survived by her husband and three small children: James Kenneth, Dorothy Frances and Thomas; her mother, Mrs. Anna Emmert and two brothers, Frank and Andrew Emmert of Piqua.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Osborn. Burial will be made in St. Paul's Cemetery, Yellow Springs.

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Not a cheap bottle but one that will give service.

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Nut Crackers and Bowl
$1.50

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10c each
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Also some at
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Bobby Brush and Comb Sets for Girls
$2.50 and $4.00

Perfumes and Atomizers Priced from
50c to $7.50

Toilet Sets up to
$14.00

Military Brush Sets
$1.50 to $6.00

Manicure Sets
$2.50 to $15.00

John Holland Pen and Pencil Sets
$4.50 to $9.00

Stationery. Fine Linen
$1.00
and up

Schraft's Pure Candies in 60c and $1.00 Boxes

Shaving Sets
$2.50 - $2.75 and $4.50

Gifts for Smokers

Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Pouches and Lighters.

Gifts for Him

Little Ben Watches

Auto strop, Gem, Gillette Eveready, Schick and Christy Razors.

Williams Shaving Set
98c

Colgate Shaving Set $2.85 value for
$1.75

Toilet Waters and After Shave Lotions
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Read advertising. Don't miss the new things--live life to the full.

CONDUCT EXAMS FOR STATE POSITIONS

The State Civil Service Commission of Ohio, through Ralph W. Emmons, chairman and A. P. Sandles, member, announces that examinations for twenty-one positions in the state service will be conducted December 30 and 34.

The list of examinations in the current issue of the official bulletin of the commission includes: an assistant to the director in the department of finance; assistant to the registrar at Kent State Normal College; assistant chief, division of fish and game; bookkeeper grade 1, departmental; chief, bureau of printing; housekeeper of the receiving home, division of charities; inspector, department of finance; institution inspector, division of charities; investigator grade 4, tax commisison; matron of the receiving home, division of charities; office assistant, Kent State Normal College; placement clerk, department of industrial relations; port protector, Lake Erie district; rehabilitation surveyor, department of agriculture; stock room clerk, state civil service commission; secretary to the superintendent at London Prison Farm; superintendent of the Madison Home; technical assistant, Ohio State University; university stenographer, Kent State Normal College. Non-assembled examinations include a captain of the state boat; department of agriculture and a painter at the Kent State Normal College.

The official bulletin together with the necessary application blanks will be mailed free to all interested by the State Civil Service Commission, Columbus, O.

TOYLAND FIGURES REVEAL NEW ARTISTRY THIS YEAR



"Almost lifelike!" one exclaims of some of the dolls exhibited this year. Here is a group of toy figures, designed by a noted German sculptor for the annual Leipzig toy fair and which have found their way to American stores: Top, a wedding in Toytown; left center, Toytown's zoo; right center, out for a stroll on Toytown's sidewalk; below, toy babes (can you tell them from real, live ones?) at home in Toytown.

BELLBROOK

The Euchre Club has re-organized.

Roy Black and Raymond Penewit are handling Christmas trees.

Marion James, of Dayton, was a Bellbrook visitor a few days of the past week.

Lewis Stewart of the Alpha Seed and Grain Company, was in town on legal business last Friday.

Harry Watson and family visited Hays Dickinsheets and family near Dayton, on Sunday.

The automobile that was brought in from the feed-wire road by Constable Allen Edwards and Glenn Hess proved to be the property of a Dayton man.

Dr. and Mrs. Leona Hall, of Waynesville, were Sunday guests of Oliver Watson and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Soward.

Mrs. Lelia Shilton, of Dayton, and Mrs. William Sidenstricker.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bake sale on the Saturday preceding Christmas.

The Bath boys defeated the Bellbrook boys at the new schoolhouse on Friday night, and the Bellbrook girls defeated the Bath girls on the same night.

GRANT FRANCHISE

With consent of adjacent property owners, County Commissioners have granted The Dayton Power and Light Co. a twenty-five year franchise for construction and maintenance of a pole line for transmission of electricity for a distance of .2 of a mile along the Beal road in Jefferson Twp. to the home of Ray Garringer.

ORPHIUM

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Poems that Live

"IF LOVE WERE JESTER AT THE COURT OF DEATH"

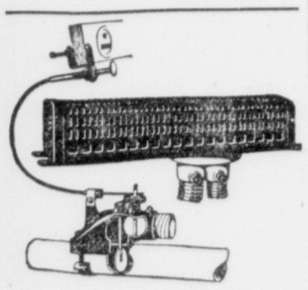
IF Love were jester at the court of Death,
And Death the king of all, still would I pray,
"For me the motley and the bauble, yea,
Though all be vanity, as the Preacher saith,
The mirth of love be mine for one brief breath!"
Then would I kneel the monarch to obey,
And kiss that pale hand, should it spare or slay;
Since I have tested love, what mattereth!
But if, dear God, this heart be dry as sand,
And cold as Charon's palm holding Hell's toll,
How worse! How worse! Scorch it with sorrow's brand!
Haply, though dead to joy, 'twould feel that coal;
Better a cross, and nails through either hand,
Than Pilate's palace and a frozen soul!

—*Frederick L. Knowles* (1869-1905)



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THE PICTURE QUIZ

By H. L. Sayre



One of the most famous Speakers of the House.

QUESTIONS

1. Who was he?
2. What was his nickname?
3. From what state was he a member of Congress?
4. In what year did he die?
5. What Speaker was known as the "Czar of the House"?

ANSWERS

1—Joseph Cannon. 2—"Uncle Joe." 3—Illinois. 4—1926. 5—Thomas B. Reed

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TIES 50c to $3
BELTS 50c to $7.50
SILK MUFFLERS $2.50 to $7
LUMBERJACKS $3.95 to $6.95
STUD SETS $1.00 to $3.50
SWEATERS $2.95 to $12
PAJAMAS $2 to $5
WINDBREAKERS $5.50 to $19.50
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The Gift that Brings Joy the Year Around—

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These Men's Shirts Make Fine Gifts



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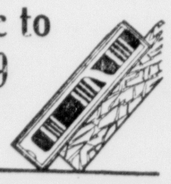
The number of shirts that a man has is never too great. Why not make him a present of a few of these for Christmas? They are of excellent broadcloth in white and neat fancy patterns. The patterned shirts are of either WOVEN or VAT PRINTED broadcloth.



A Gift for the Young Man

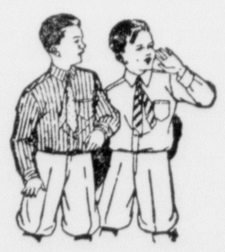
Big, generously cut, hand made ties in assorted stripes, figures and checks. A large number of smart fabrics from which to choose.

49c to $1.49



Gift Shirts

For the Boy



These collar-attached shirts in plain colors and fancy patterns make an ideal Christmas gift. Selected fabrics of sturdy wearing quality.

Sizes 12½ to 14½

98c

RAYON UNDIES

are quite the GIFT for the gay young person!



Christmas morning ecstasies are quite understandable when the gift is undies . . . especially such lovely ones as these! You'll find they're quite inexpensive, too! Dainty pastel shades trimmed with lace and novelty applique.

Chemises, Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins, Dancettes and good-looking Combinations priced from,

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Beautiful gowns of fine quality rayon . . . lace or novelty applique trimmed, priced from

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Make Most Acceptable Gifts

For the Man



These of Amoskeag Teaseldown are especially worth while for their quality, sturdy workmanship and attractive patterns. Coat style with fancy frogs. Unusual value at—

$1.98

Fancy patterned, Amoskeag cloth pajamas of roomy cut and sturdy make, in slip-over or button jackets at—

$1.49



Women's Robes

Of Warm Blanket Materials

Soft, cozy blankets in bright patterns make these stunning bathrobes that we suggest for Christmas gifts—and our prices are economical.

$2.98 $4.98

Quilted Robes

Of Satin de Chine

Smart robes with shawl collars and patch pockets.

$5.90

Bath Robes

For Men

Beacon blanket robes, cut full, shawl collar, bound edges, silk cord and deep pockets. Many smart patterns.

$2.98 to $6.90



Buy Blankets!

For Christmas Gifts



We have a large selection of blankets that will make long remembered gifts.

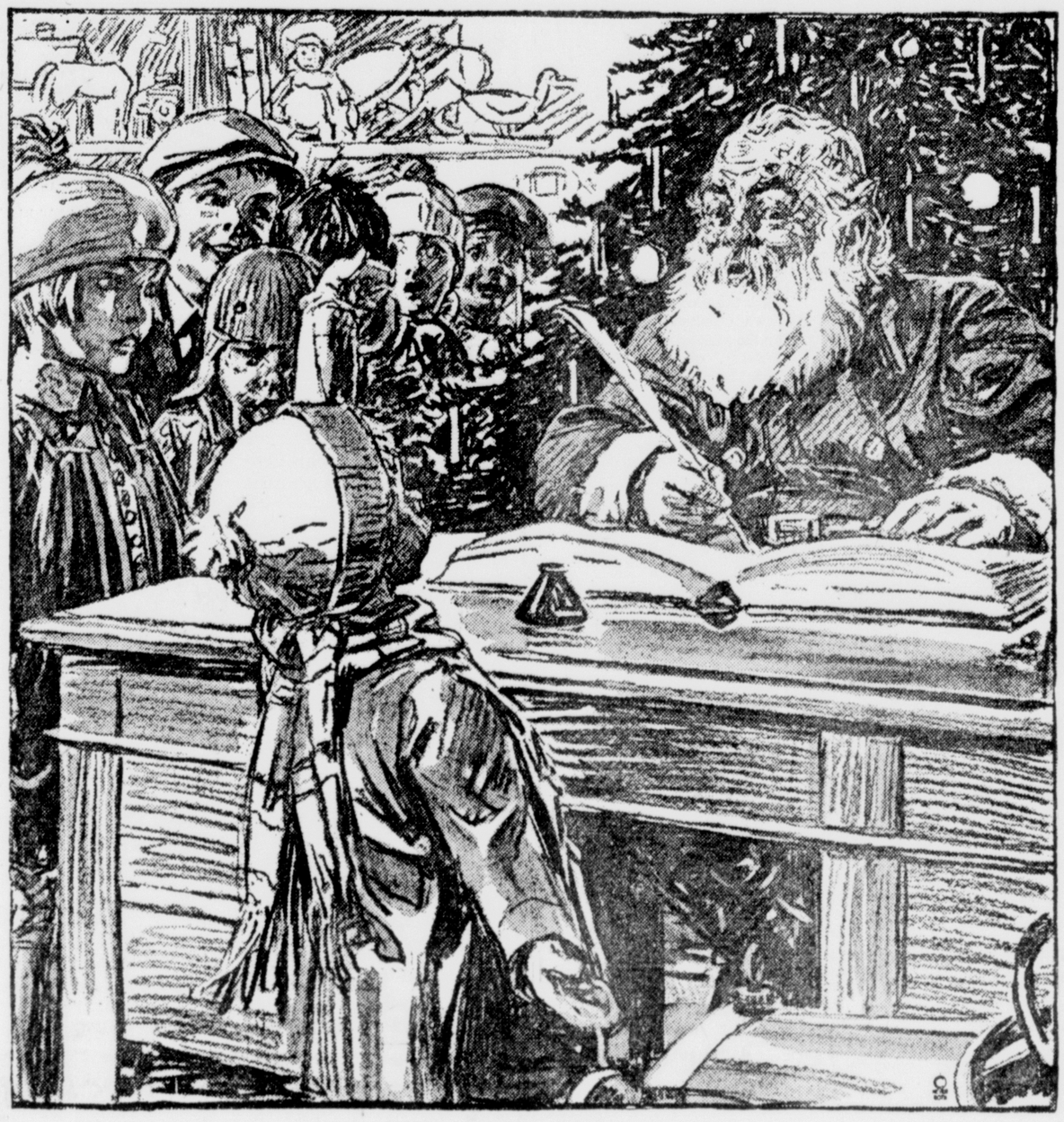
Single cotton blanket in plaid patterns, size 70x80, each 98c

Double plaid cotton blanket, sateen bound, size 70x80, pair ... $2.98

Part wool plaid double blanket, size 72x84, pair $3.98

Store Open Friday Evening Also Monday And Tuesday Of Next Week

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



HELPING XENIA SHOPPERS IN THEIR SELECTIONS

CHRISTMAS is only five days away! Every hour of the five days will be crowded with hurried preparations for the great event. They will be the seven greatest shopping days of the whole year and for the convenience of every one who is searching for suggestions of what and where to buy, THE EVENING GAZETTE has issued this special Christmas Shopping Guide.

Xenia's stores offer you everything that can be found in the way of appropriate and beautiful Christmas gifts. For the women of the households the drygoods stores are overflowing with charming suggestions which include everything from the daintiest of toilet articles to mechanical aids in the daily housework.

The men of the family are abundantly provided for with the newest and smartest of men's wear in the men's furnishing stores of the city. When it comes to the smokes, pipes, etc., that are so much in demand at Christmas, local tobacco shops are ready with every brand and style of supplies. The little folks of the family are of course the most important at Christmas time and never before have the Xenia merchants made such lavish preparations to delight the hearts of the children with every fascinating thing to be found in Santa's magic pack. The furniture stores have brought out handsome arrays of gifts that will add to the beauty and comfort of the home, and electric shops, hardware stores, etc., offer a great variety of articles that are not only practical but highly appropriate for Christmas giving. The auto dealers are prepared to make the whole family happy with a new car or to supply accessories that will be welcomed.

Not only in the gift line have Xenia merchants made especial preparations for supplying Christmas needs but the requirements for the Christmas feast have also been provided for. In this edition will be found suggestions for everything, from the finding of the lordly turkey to the flowers that will beautify the dinner table. Xenia stores are ready to give every service and to provide it promptly.

Take time now to sit down with the special Christmas edition and solve all the questions as to final Christmas preparations. A little time spent finding out just where you can find the thing you want will save hours of time in needless hunting about from store to store. Use this edition as a shoppers' guide and see how many precious minutes it will save you. Xenia's stores are ready to furnish everything you need. Friendly, accommodating clerks stand ready to give you prompt service.

Use every penny of your Christmas money to best advantage by spending your money in Xenia where the money spent this year in Christmas shopping will return to you in the form of a better Xenia.

MIKE AND HERMAN

Writer Finds Members Of This Radio Team Certainly Look Their Parts



ARTHUR WELLINGTON JIMMY MURRAY

(Editor's Note: This is another series of sketches of the most prominent radio artists of the day. Others follow.)

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY
Central Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. —Shake hands with Herr "Herman Schultzmeyer."

He looks happy today, doesn't he? Maybe that bully "Mike McFriend" has absorbed a little of the Christmas spirit and let up on him for the time being.

Sitting in a comfy wicker chair a few feet from the "mike" one night while Mike bull-dozed poor Herman's cousin out of a raise in salary we just naturally wanted to pull out a hat pin and use it on him. It was so real.

Look Their Parts

There are no two performers on the air who look their parts while working more than Mike and Herman. Herman, small and dark and with a little moustache looks so meek and humble and Dutchy you can't believe he isn't really Herman. While Mike, lighter, smartly gotten up and with a hard headed business man manner is just the opposite.

One of the officials around the studio that night grinned.

"I've never seen two people look their parts like those two fellows do."

But—let it be said before we forget it—it's all in the way they throw themselves into the spirit of their characters. Afterward, while they answered questions so that we might tell you the truth about them they were just two jolly, wise-cracking Americans taking it all in fun.

Something About Mike

Mike is known to his mamma as Ridgely Fletcher. In radio he is Arthur Wellington. Sounds as though he ought to be a duke or something, doesn't it? But, he isn't. Dukes are seldom born in Memphis, Tenn. He has lived most of his life in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Married. Five feet six and a half inches tall — brown eyes, graying hair—in fact quite a distinguished gray with his young, happy face. Before he went into broadcasting he was a stenographer and wholesale paper salesman.

Ha! His boss fired him for broadcasting—he sang tenor first—and if he hadn't—who knows? He might still be selling paper. He was educated in the public schools of Chicago and River Forest, Ill. And, how he likes cocoanut custard pie? He hopes his Christmas tree is oozing with it this year.

And About Herman

James H. (Jimmy) Murray is our poor li'l Herman. He boasts Allentown, Pa., as his Home Sweet Home. Most of the time he has spent in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Ask him what business he was in before he became a radio star and he'll tell you:

"Building, designing and calibrating electric meters."

Sounds like an after dinner speech given by a professor of something or other. But he says it tography are his grand passions. Beside, the homey radish which he craves as Mike craves his pie.

His schooling was received at Allentown high school, Bethlehem, Pa., prep school and the U. S. naval electrical school.

The great dream of his life is to become a champion mountain climber!

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of near Jamestown.

Mr. Harvey Shrack, who has been very ill the past few weeks threatened with pneumonia, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Charlie McMillan is assisting Mrs. Everett Howell cooking at the school building.

Mr. Joseph Woods visited his son Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woods and family at New Vienna Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Powers, who is suffering from a fractured hip, received when she fell Thanksgiving evening is improving slowly.

Our Missionary Society presented a play at the M. P. Church in Paintersville Thursday evening which was very much appreciated.

Miss Veda Fleming student at Wilmington College was the guest of Miss Louise Haworth Thursday evening and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devoe and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brakefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell have arrived in Mobile, Ala., to spend the winter months, the Howells having made the trip by motor.

Mr. Al Hall and family motored to Columbus Sunday and were the guests of relatives in the Capital City.

Mrs. Frank Howell, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks with a severe cold is improving.

The High School students presented the play entitled "Beads on a String" at the auditorium Tuesday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen visited Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullen and family at New Burlington.

Mrs. Clarence Schaner, Mrs. Joe Beam and Mrs. William Stephens, Jr., were hostesses to the Ladies' Sunday School Classes for their December social at the home of Mrs. Stephens Thursday afternoon.

Good Judgment



That they know how to pick 'em down Oklahoma way is attested by the picture above of Miss Beth O'Reilly, of Fort Worth, Tex. This 17-year-old beauty was elected football queen at the University of Oklahoma.

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Single Blankets, 79c and 95c. Double ..$1.84 to $2.95
Men's and Boys' Sheep Lined Coats $5.95, $6.95, $8.95
Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.....74c, 95c to $1.95
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, At $5.00, $9.75, $16.50
Men's and Ladies' Rubbers at .....89c, 95c to $1.45
Men's 4-Bkle. All Rubber Arctics, $4 value at ...$2.69
Men's Shoes and Oxfords $1.89, $2.95, $3.95
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers $1.98 and $2.95
9x12 Rugs, Tapestry $9.75. Brussels $19.75 to $28.50.
Men's and Young Men's Pants, ...$1.95, $2.95, $3.95
Men's Sweaters and Lumberjacks 89c, $1.95, $2.95
Men's Hats at $1.95, $2.95. Caps .....89c to $1.95
Rayon and Print Dress Goods, new patterns..20c, 25c
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Entire Stock Of Groceries
Also Fixtures
Sat. Dec. 21st at 2:30 p. m.
All Goods State Inspected
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In Winter
You Must Be Careful

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Saturday Friday JOBE'S Friday Saturday

Dollar Gift Days!



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Of soft lustre, fine quality rayon French or bloomer style. Each $1

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Handkerchiefs
Specially boxed with novel arrangement of three handkerchiefs of fine quality. Box $1

Pillows
Choice of many shapes and styles of fancy pillows. Each $1



Make Up Boxes
Hosiery boxes and dresser trays in many styles. Specially priced at $1

Gifts
One special table in our gift section will be devoted to special gifts. at $1



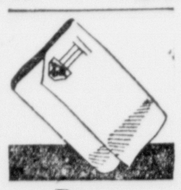
Gift Sets
Of Bath Salts, powder and toilet water. $1.39 value. Friday only at at $1

Atomizers
In attractive styles and colors. Values to $1.50. Friday, each . $1



Gift Gloves
Choice of a big selection of suede fabric gloves. Values to $1.50. Pair $1

Rubber Aprons
Brand new Christmas styles, each in a box. 59c value. Friday, 2 for $1



Purses
Close out of a number of short lines. Values to $1.95. Friday, each $1

Umbrellas
New 16 rib plain and fancy silk umbrellas. Crook and straight handles $5

A Special Two-Day Event

Featuring a wide variety of gifts, most of which will be underpriced at Each One Dollar

A Few Extra Values Even Less

Special Hosiery

Do you wear size 8 1-2? Or have you a friend or relative to whom you wish to give hosiery? If so here is a chance to get the best makes, all colors and weights in values to $1.95. At the pair $1

Boxed Jewelry

In this lot are chokers and pendants worth to $1.50. All are the very newest styles and colorings. Each piece in a satin lined gift box. Choice of more than 200 pieces. At each $1

Men's Hosiery

Choice of a table filled with every shade and pattern one could wish to see. All sizes. Rayon plaited and wool mixed in many weaves. Choice, 2 pairs $1

Men's Hose

These are fine quality silk and wools — silk and rayon in very attractive patterns and colorings. The pair $1

Men's Hose

Mercerized hose in good looking patterns and colorings. Priced 39c the pair or 3 pairs for $1

Turkish Towel Sets

New applique designs in pleasing colors— Towel and wash cloths put up in a special gift box. A sensible and usable gift. The box $1

New Sheets and Cases

Fast color edge sheets and cases to match. Put up two sheets and two cases in a gift box. Choice of best shades. The box $3

Crepe Underwear

No more appreciated gift than crepe de chine underwear. We have arranged a special value lot for Friday's selling. Pricing it all at the piece $2.95

Gift Aprons

So dainty and tastily designed in their washable freshness. Any woman would be more than pleased to receive one. each $1

Outing Gowns

Warm and comfortable, for they are easy fitting and well made. A nice selection in all sizes. each $1

Hand Bag Event

Here is a chance to buy a gift purse at a saving. Values to $5.95. In a variety of leathers and many styles. Each packed in a gift box and priced, each $4.75

Silk Umbrellas

A table of sixteen rib, amber crook and straight handled umbrellas. Plain and fancy covers. Umbrellas that are both stylish and durable—Boxed and specially priced. Each $5

Gift Blankets

These blankets are part wool in a good full size 66x80. New attractive block plaids. Wide sateen binding. Six color combinations. We offer you these Friday only at the pair $2.75

Brassieres

Dainty fashionable creations that make very acceptable gifts. Some extra values offered Friday at each $1

Men's Ties

All new, good quality, carefully selected patterns. Gift boxed at $1

Men's Kerchiefs

All linen, hemstitched and of good quality. Plain and drawn threads, 4 for $1

Women's Hats

Get in on this close out offer. 25 hats in various styles and colors. Friday, each $1

Guest Towels

Embroidered and fast colors. Good size. Here is a value. Eight for $1

Table Scarfs

Of Linen. Ends finished in embroidery and applique, each $1

Friday and Saturday Only

And these are only part of the gift items you will find.



Rayon Gowns
Choice of several styles of rayon gowns, appliqued and embroidered at each 79c

Gift Gowns
Hand embroidered and appliqued. Made in Porto Rico, each ... $1



Lustre Hose
Women's lustre hose, all sizes, eight shades. Good looking and wearing. 2 pairs . $1

Misses Hose
Flapper Nevermend pure silk hose in slender style. Sizes to 9 1-2. Pair $1



Baby Gifts
For your convenience, we have arranged a table of infants gifts at $1

Outing Gowns
For children a good assortment at a clearance price of 2 for $1



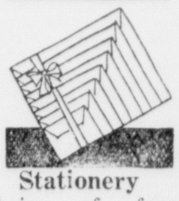
Waste Baskets
Oval baskets in pastel shades. Very good looking and popular, each 89c

Fancy Baskets
Woven and colored in Japan. Novel shapes and colorings at $1



Dolls
A special assortment in various sizes. Everyone extra value at $1

Toys
A table filled with toys that are extra big value for $1



Stationery
Choice of four styles in boxed paper. White and colors. The box $1

Luncheon Sets
Choice of a nice range of patterns and color combinations at each $1

WO WIVES SEEKING DIVORCES; FIRM IS SUED; COURT NEWS

Charging wilful absence from home for more than three years and gross neglect of duty, Goldie Brown has brought suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Calvin Brown, whom she married July 15, 1924. They have two children, Paul and Dorothy. The plaintiff seeks to be decreed custody of the minor children and alimony for their support.

Florence Rummer has filed suit for divorce from Floyd Rummer, alleging the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness for the last three years. The couple was married February 1, 1926. One child, Howard 3, was born of the marriage. Custody of the child and an allowance for the support of herself and the boy is sought by the plaintiff.

JAMESTOWN FIRM SUED

Suit for $391.50, alleged balance due on an account for goods sold and delivered, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the Betsy Ross Dress Co. against M. Kohlhagen, doing business as "The Jamestown Dry Goods Co." Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CONFIRM SALE

Public sale of certain shares of stock belonging to the estate of Henry P. Sanborn, deceased, to Henry C. Sanborn, Andover, Mass., has been confirmed in Probate Court.

NAMED GUARDIAN

Dennis DeWine has been appointed guardian of Phylis DeWine, 6, minor, in Probate Court and has filed bond of $2,000.

NOT SO BALMY

POMEROY, O., Dec. 19.—Nearly three months ago, Earl Mitch, of Middleport, entered the county jail here on a balmy October day wearing "sneaks" and no coat.

When he was released recently he found the weather so cold that he wanted to stay. Sheriff J. A. Hillock gave Mitch a coat. A local shoe repairman supplied him with a pair of shoes and Mitch went merrily on his way.

In United States Senate



Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, Pa., apparently leads the field of men being mentioned to fill the post of Junior United States Senator from Pennsylvania, made vacant by the rejection of William S. Vare

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oglesbee left for Eustis Fla. Tuesday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris, of Dayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Othe Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clevenger were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paulin Harper, near Xenia.

Mrs. Sarah Funderburg is spending a few weeks in Dayton with relatives.

Mrs. Mable Staup and daughter, Edna May, and Mr. Jesse Thomas of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Compton Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Compton and daughters Jean, and Phyllis Lou, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gorham of Xenia.

Mr. F. M. Hiatt, who has been slowly improving. Mrs. Hiatt, who has also been sick is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson and daughter Evelyn and son Bud, visited in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hull and Mr. Wilmington were shopping in Spring Valley Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Venable spent Thursday in Cincinnati.

Miss Ruth Holland has accepted a position at the Bell Telephone Exchange.

[illegible] and Monday in Dayton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conard.

The ladies of the Community Club held a very successful supper and bazaar Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Knee, Mrs. Bernice Confer, Mrs. Carrie Copsey and Mrs. Bertha Reeves were Dayton visitors Monday.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the M. E. Church Monday evening, December 23.

Messrs. A. R. Bowon, John Peterson, Ray Krug, Lyle Bolinger, Roy Engle attended a turkey dinner given by the Duro Pump Co. at Dayton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peterson were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spahr Xenia.

Mrs. Nettie Harper is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Andrews near Dayton.

Miss Dorothy Queary and Mr. Leo Willenberg were Cincinnati visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Stingley who was badly hurt in an auto accident is doing nicely.

Mrs. Minnie Wooley spent Tuesday in Springfield.

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"THE DONOVAN AFFAIR"
A Murder Mystery Mixed With Plenty Of Laughter
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It will, truly, be a night of nights . . . a night you won't want to miss . . . Dinner will be served from 10:30, and will last as long as you like . . .

Make your reservations now for a grand party.

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Cutex Compact Manicure set, containing everything essential for the proper care of the nails. Reg. 60c size, special 49c

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Lighters

Nasco Lighter, triple silver plate $1.98
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Ronson Lighter automatic, plain and leathers $5.00
Ronson Lighters, chromium $6.50
Ronson Lighters, Frat. 2-tone $6.50
Ronson Windbreaker $7.50
Nasco Table Lighter in silver $1.69

5c Cigars

This assortment includes
Gallaher Saturday Special
Bankable
Rocky Ford
Bold
Havana Ribbon
Federal Judge
John Ruskin

Box of 25, $1.00

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Dutch Master Capitol Foil, box of 50, $4.75.
Dutch Master Capitol Foil, box of 25, $2.49.
Dutch Master Fifth Ave., and 10c special, box of 50, $3.72.
Dutch Master Fifth Ave., box of 25, $1.89.

Garcia Grandes

Garcia Grande Bontons, box of 50, $4.75.
Garcia Grande Queens, box of 50, $3.72.
Garcia Grande Queens, box of 25, $1.89.
Garcia Grande Panatellas, box of 50, $3.72.

Websters

Webster Belmonts, box of 50, $5.75.
Webster Belmonts, box of 25, $2.99.
Webster Astors and Cadillacs, box of 50, $3.72.
Webster Astors and Cadillacs, box of 25, $1.89.

10c Cigars

This assortment includes Chancellor, Roi Tan, El Verso, R. G. Dun, Sonada, Los Ramos.

Box of each, $1.89.

La Palinas

La Palina Magnolias, box of 50, $5.75.
La Palina Magnolias, box of 25, $2.99.
La Palina Senators, box of 50, $4.75.
La Palina Senators, box of 25, $2.49.
La Palina Excellente and Majors, box of 50, $3.72.
La Palina Excellente and Majors, box of 25, $1.89.

Kaywoodie Pipes

in newest 1930 styles
Plain at $3.50.
Rough finish at $4.00.
These pipes are unconditionally guaranteed. The gift supreme

Locktite Pouches

In genuine leather with Locktite Humidizer in each one, free.
$2.50, $1.50, $1.00 and 75c

Rumidor

With beautiful leather covers and one lb. of Blue Boar tobacco. Special at $4.98

Tobaccos

Edgeworth, 8 oz. tins, 61c.
Edgeworth, 16 oz. tins, $1.17.
Granger, 8 oz. tins, 40c.
Granger, 16 oz. tins, 75c.
Tuxedo, 8 oz. tins, 45c.
Tuxedo, 16 oz. tins, 89c.
Velvet, 16 oz. tins, 95c.
Velvet, 8 oz. tins, 49c.
Prince Albert, 8 oz. tins, 49c.
Prince Albert, in glass, $1.25.
Prince Albert, 16 oz. tins, 95c.

Miscellaneous

Futuristic Colored Enamel:
Paktop $1.00
15c Great Master; Box 50 ..... $3.72
Paul Jones cigarettes; carton $1.00
Chevron pipes; dry $1.00
Case N Lite, in silver $1.50
2 - 25c La Palina; box 10 ..... $1.00
2 - 25c Dutch Master; box 10 ..... $1.00
10c Webster; box 10 ..... 75c
10c La Palina; box 10 ..... 75c

Tre-Jur Double Compact, containing both rouge and powder, and packaged in individual gift box, special 89c

Cutex five-minute set, packaged in metal gift container, and containing all the necessary Cutex preparations for perfect manicure, special . 83c

Colonial Club Men's Set, containing shaving cream, after-shaving lotion, talcum and styptic pencil. An ideal gift for a man's Christmas. Special at $1.29

La Cross Manicure tray containing ten necessary implements, supplied in attractive, convenient, plush - lined tray. At $5.98

Special
Redola cigars in foil
Box 50, $1.59
Try this fine big cigar.

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Neverfail lighters — Just the one you have been looking for — In brass with a storm shield. Get some of these for your friends for 50c

Colgate's Set for Men
Containing shaving cream, talcum, dental cream and two cakes of toilet soap. A useful gift for—
$1.00

Hot Point Iron
6-lb. nickel plated with thumb rest. Formerly $6.00, now—
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Three Flower Gift Set
Containing face powder, toilet water, perfume and sachet. A combination of immediate appeal—
$5.00

Karess Vanity
Oxidized silver case, containing both powder and rouge. Packaged in satin-lined gift box. Price—
$2.50

Mello-Glo Set
Consisting of $1.00 size loose powder vanity; $2.00 Mello-Glo face powder and value. Priced at—
$1.19

Hudnut's Le Debut Compact
Furnished in colors of blue, green and black, Cloisonne finish, containing both powder and rouge. Priced at—
$5.00

Sheaffer Pens
Lifetime guarantee.
$7.50 to $10
Others $3.00 and $5.00

Sheaffer Pencils
New styles, including the black and pearl balanced.
$3.25 to $5



Coty's Louvre Packaged Perfumes
Supplied in French crystal bottle, containing 1¼ oz. of L'Origan, Paris, Chypre. The gift supreme. Priced at—
$3.95

Hudnut's Two-piece Bath Set
In Three Flower, Vanity, and Narcisse, with bath dusting powder and bath salts in corresponding fragrances—
$2.00

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Perfume
Regular $1.00 size in original package. A gift for the most fastidious—
89c

Twinplex 100% Shave
This outfit consists of nickel-plated Twinplex stropper, together with package of five Twinplex blades in handsome gift box—
$3.49

Mennen's Men's Set
Containing shaving cream, talcum and skin balm. Ideal for a man's Christmas, special.
$1.09

Karess Gift Case
Containing $2.00 Karess face powder and new $1.00 size Karess perfume, in gift box—
$3.00

Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Set
Consisting of perfume and compact packaged in red suede gift-case. $3.50 value at—

Watches
Keep good time. Nickel-plated, open face.
98c
Other Watches

Hudnut's Gift Set
face powder and toilet water. Packaged in attractive gift box.
$2.50

Fiancee Gift Set
Containing face powder and perfume in fancy gift box.
$2.00

Christmas Candies

Satin finished hard mixed candy, lb. 19c
Assorted French Creams, per lb. 19c

Sunbright Mixture, 75% filled, lb. 29c
Thinshell, 100% filled, lb. jars, 49c
5c Peppermint Sticks, box of 24's, 75c
3-lb. box hand-dipped Chocolates, $1.49
5-lb. box assorted Chocolates, $1.69

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGE. A Christmas packing of assorted flavors of hand-dipped chocolates $1.98

LOWNEY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATEES. One and two-lb. packages..... $1.00 and $2.00

GILBERT'S CANDY. Christmas wrapped in one and two-lb. boxes.
1 lb. ..... $1.00 and $1.50
2 lb. for ..... $2.00 and $3.00

Maud Muller's
Freshly Packed To Your Selection
Assorted flavors.
1 lb. box—65c. 2 lb. box—$1.30
At Gallaher's Drug Co., 33 E. Main St.

Amami Bath Bo-Kays
Delicately perfumed with a Verbena fragrance. An unusual value at—
49c

Shaving Brushes
Beautiful imitation badger bristles, with colored handles, pearloid ends—
98c
Others up to $10.00

Coty Double Compact
The new double compact by Coty, containing both powder and rouge in a striking platinum toned case. Special.
$2.29

Hot-Point Toaster
Formerly sold for $6.00. Nickel-plated turn-over feature. Complete with switch. Attractive grilled sides—
$3.95

Electric Heating Pad
Size 12x14 inches. Covered with virgin wool in beautiful plaid designs and several colored selections. Three-heat control—
$7.49

Coty's Gift Set
Containing face powder, perfume and talcum, in corresponding odors. A pleasing gift at—
$4.50

Prophylactic Tourist Case
Containing two prophylactic penetrator brushes in durable travel case. An ideal gift for him—
98c

Coty's Platinum Toned Set
Consisting of new single compact, Olympic lipstick and purse size extract in metal container.
$5.00

Xyris Triple Vanity
Containing powder, dry rouge and lip rouge. Packaged in fascinating, modernistic gift package—
$2.00

Electric Heating Pad
Three-heat control, size 10x15. Special.
$3.98

Gillette Razor
Genuine Gillette Razors, in the new chromium finish, complete with ten blades.
$3.98

Motorcycle
A replica of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side-car and two policemen. Ratchet on front wheel.
$1.98

La Cross Manicure Roll
This roll consists of seven essential manicure implements. Handsomely finished in colors. Priced at—
$3.49

Grosset and Dunlap Books
A diversified line of books for every person. At all stores.
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Big Ben Alarm Clocks
In nickel and colors, plain and luminous dials.
$3.75 and $5

Hudnut's Three-piece Combinations
In odors of rose, lily and Yankee clover. Offering a true reproduction of the fragrance of living flowers
$3.00

William's Men's Sets
Containing everything essential for a perfect shave. A gift for a man's Christmas. Special—
89c

Seven-Bulb Tree Set
Rubber insulated wire. Suitable for outside use. Complete with Mazda bulbs.
$2.98

Mondaine Book Vanity
In attractive, leather cases, in colors of blue, black, green and red. Boxed for Christmas giving—
$1.00

Eveready Flashlights
Two-cell, black and in colors, in focusing or bull's eye lenses, complete with batteries.
95c to $2.00

Thermos Bottles
Genuine Thermos Bottles, polished aluminum covers, pint size, 89c, quart size, $1.89

Road Roller
Cleverly constructed iron pull-toy. Neatly decorated and very durable.
$1.29

Electric Curling Irons
Guaranteed elements, pastel handles, silk cord.
98c

Twinplex Stropper
DeLuxe Stropper in nickel finish and nickel carrying case.
$4.49

Christmas Tree Lights
Complete with eight Mazda bulbs.
98c

Ask-Me-Another
A fascinating game of questions for children and adults
59c



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BIG BALLOON RACE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—It has been practically assured that the 1930 Gordon Bennett balloon race, one of the premier classics of aeronautics will be held here.

It has been learned that the contest committee of the National Aeronautical Association has narrowed the field of possible sites for the event to Cleveland. A check of the gas supply here is all that is holding up a formal announcement that the race will be staged here.

Luke Christopher, Jr., secretary of the N. A. A. contest committee, is to be here shortly to check the gas situation. A recent change in the rules of the race make this necessary.

A formal invitation for the event was sent to Washington, D. C., several weeks ago by the Cleveland chapter of the National Aeronautical Association. Accompanying it was a check for $500 which has been posted as a guarantee.

As soon as official announcement of the award has been made L. W. Greve, president of the local N. A. A. chapter will start work drafting plans for the staging of the event here.

CHARITY BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY CLUB

Plans for the charity ball to be sponsored by The Downtown Country Club at the Masonic Temple Friday night, January 3 were discussed at the bi-monthly dinner-meeting of the organization at the Iron Lantern Cafe Wednesday evening.

Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 1 o'clock following Xenia Central High's home basketball game with Columbus Bexley.

Net proceeds of the affair will be contributed to the Xenia Community Chest to reduce the current deficit of the fund.

JOHN PRUGH FILES STATE LOAN REPORT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—The annual report of John W. Prugh, superintendent of building and loans, filed with Gov. Cooper shows that assets of building and loan associations in Ohio totalled $1,237,520,617.14 at the close of last year. This is an increase of $108,896,674.57 over the preceding year.

The report contains comparative statistics since 1891 when the state division of building and loans was created. It also lists the yearly statements of associations.

PLAN LIBRARY

ATHENS, O., Dec. 19.—Members of the building and grounds committee of the Ohio University board of trustees will meet here Dec. 21 to approve plans for a new $350,000 library for the university.

Money for the building has been appropriated by the state legislature.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE; KONJOLA SAVED THE DAY

Year of Stomach Trouble Ended by New Medicine—Every Other Remedy Failed

"Konjola put to flight all my ills," said Mrs. Nora Dillon, 1576 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, Ohio. "For a year I suffered with stomach trouble so badly that I had to live on a strict diet. I suffered



MRS. NORA DILLON

keenly from gas and bloating pains after eating, and I finally became so weak that I could not attend to my household duties. Medicine after medicine failed to bring relief and I kept getting worse day by day.

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THE EMPTY STOCKING . . . . By F. S. Manning



BYRON

The Christmas program will be given at the church Monday evening, December 23 at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve lunch at Henry Hotopp's public sale Friday, December 20. The committee asked the members to bring pies and one egg made up in noodles.

Rev. Barr and Miss Niswander spent Sunday at the Frye home.

Grandma (Hannah) Wolfe is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Digman of Osborn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Fackler of Dayton spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Albert Moody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyle and family entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kyle of Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linebaugh are parents of a son born Monday evening. He has been named Don Emery.

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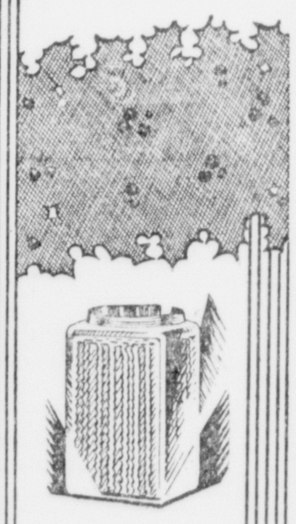


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Home Mixed Candies	Chocolate Drops	Assorted Chocolate
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30c Lb.	40c Lb.	50c Lb.
3 lbs. for 75c	3 lbs. for $1.00	3 lbs. $1.25

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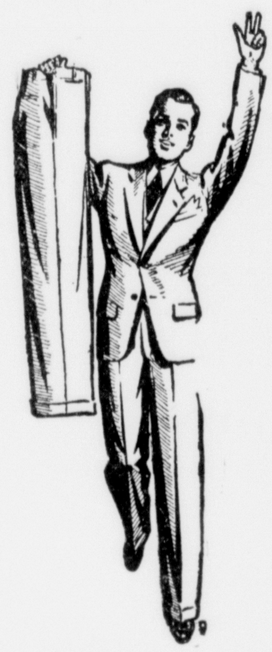


Overcoats

FASHION PARK KNITEX

$19.75 $24.75 — $29.75 $33.75

You men who want to dress up for Xmas—Buy your overcoat and the difference will buy your other gifts.



Men's & Young Men's Suits

GRIFFON AND FASHION PARK STYLES

$24.75 $29.75 — $33.75 $39.75

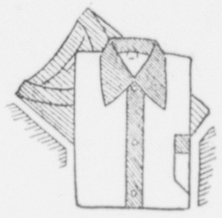
A good suit is a good investment. It's a better investment to buy at Weaver's because of the savings. These are one and two pants suits.



Dress Hose

Interwoven and Wilson hosiery. All new snappy patterns.

39c to $1.15



Dress Shirts

Fine broadcloths and striped patterns with or without collars.

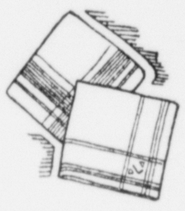
$1.45 to $3.75



Suspenders

For dress or for every-day service.

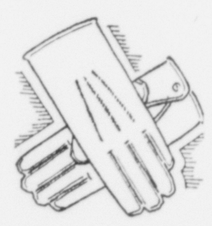
85c to $1.95



Handkerchiefs

A fine assortment of Cluett-Peabody linens in the latest patterns.

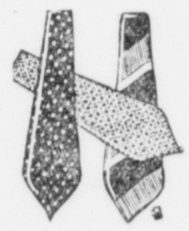
19c to 65c



Hansen Gloves

Here's your chance to get a dressy, warm glove at a reduction.

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Neckwear

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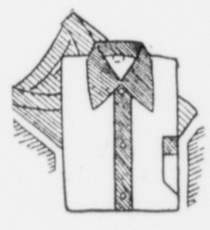


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For the man who wants his hat to set off his appearance correctly.

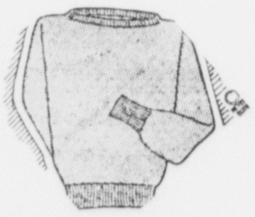
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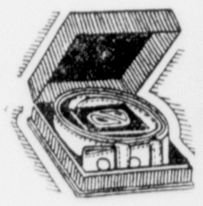
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XENIA PASTOR MADE MEMBER OF LUTHER CLUB AT MEETING

The Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, became a member of the Luther Club at a recent meeting of the organization in the home of Dr. L. H. Larimer, Springfield.

Membership in the Luther Club is confined to ordained Lutheran ministers in Clark County and those residing in the first tier of counties surrounding Clark. There are now forty members and one-half of these are professors in Wittenberg College, Springfield. The Club always meets in Springfield and is entertained at the homes of its members there.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday evening of each month, except June, July and August. They are of an academic and practical nature. The program for each meeting is made out a year in advance. An essayist is appointed and a certain topic is assigned for each month. An earnest endeavor is made to stimulate academic progress among the clergy of the Lutheran Church and to unite this with practical pastoral work.

Dr. J. Bradley Markward, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Springfield, is president of the Luther Club. Dr. B. H. Pershing, dean of men of Wittenberg College is the secretary and treasurer. Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, president of Wittenberg College, and Dr. L. H. Larimer, dean of the Seminary, are also members. Twenty-six members have either the Doctor of Divinity or the Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Fire of an unknown origin early today partially destroyed the two-story frame boathouse and home of F. R. Porter, president of the Lake Erie Yacht Brokerage Corp., on the Cliffon lagoon here. Damages were estimated at more than $3,000.

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL
SOUL SAVING
December 12, 1929.

Editor of Gazette:
Dear Sir:

Some time ago you were good enough to print a small article for me. It drew quite a bit of comment for me and incidentally I think added some interest to your columns. I have been asked to try my hand again but have not until now, as I could think of no suitable subject. There follows a few thoughts on the "Future of Religion" which is very interesting in some places just at present.

We have arrived at an era in which to be a success everything must be done on a scale unconceived of by our preceding generations. Why not the business of soul saving? Mass production, chain stores, centralized schools, even the war we made recently was done on a scale before unheard of. The ancient methods of hand work may have been good but they are too slow and expensive for this materialistic machine age. We know that the sectarian method of religious education has its merits. The rivalry between the various demonetrations may have been good. We know that competition is the life of trade. When that point is reached then we must turn to co-operation. We have now, I think, come to that stage. I vision a centralized edifice for say each township for religious education and devotion. Maybe it would be well to furnish transportation. This would make possible closer union and fellowship. I think this idea is worth consideration.

Collins Turner
Spring Valley, O.

WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Rebekahs.
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:
Red Men.
D. of V.

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
K. K. K.

SATURDAY:
Cake Sale—Friendship Class of Trinity Ch. at Gegner's at 9:30.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
K. of C.
Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:
K. of P.
Moose.

ELEAZER

Mrs. Ida Timmons has returned to her home in Columbus after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook.

Mrs. Mae Bickford entertained members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Eleazer Church and several friends at her home Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held followed by a social hour during which the hostess served a refreshment course.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Benning ton spent two days in Hillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. John Benning ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Dan LeValley and Mr and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Middleton Dayton, have moved to the home of Mrs. Emma Middleton, Mr. Middleton's grandmother, who recently died.

Mrs. Thomas Middleton is confined to her home by illness.

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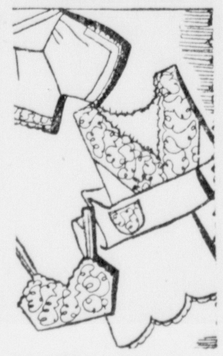
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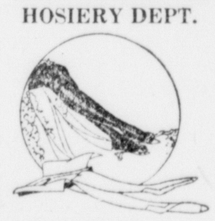
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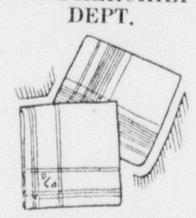
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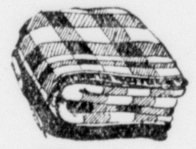
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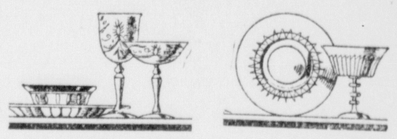
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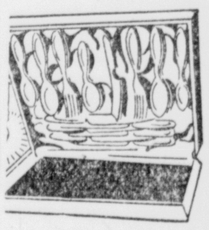
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CUT FLOWERS—and wreaths for Christmas. We deliver. R. O. Douglas, phone 549W.

7 Lost and Found

FOUND—A bunch of keys on ring in C. A. Kelble's store. Owner may call at store.

FOUND—Stray beagle, with Highland County license. Inquire 202 E. Main St.

11 Professional Services

"KODAK AS YOU GO"—Have Daisy Clemans finish your pictures expertly. Room 9, Steele Building.



FELT HATS cleaned and blocked, $1. Made-to-measure suits and overcoats, $23.50 and up. Valet Press Shop.

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PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co. 415 W. Main St.

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BEST MOVING and storage facilities in Xenia. Call 728 for prompt service. Lang Transfer.

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COLORED BOY to help with porter work. Regil Hotel.

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WANTED—Washings. Prices reasonable. Will call for and deliver. Phone Co. 92-F-12.

WANTED—Washings to do at home with a Maytag washer. Mrs. Roy Bowermaster, 5 Locust St.

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On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES.
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26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

SEVERAL POLAND-CHINA male pigs, March and April farrow. James H. Hawkins. Fairground Rd. Phone 30-R-3.

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500 SHOATS—50 to 100 lbs. Frank Huston and Son. Phone 612.

TWO USED CASH registers. Greene County Hardware Co.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

DEXTER DOUBLE TUB electric washer, cheap. Single comb brown leghorn cockerels. County 14-F-14.

Order Your Christmas
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The Finest Kind
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GROCERY
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SMALL BICYCLE—Donald Cummings. R. No. 7, Xenia. Phone 31-F-3.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, in good condition. Call 31 ½ S. Detroit St.

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IRON SAFE 32x24x35, weight 500 lbs. Call at 631 N. Detroit St. from 8 to 4.

GAS AND COAL heaters, cook stove and furniture at the right prices. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

29 Musical—Radio

ZENITH battery set with eliminator. Call Adair Furniture Store.

PIANOS FOR SALE—$5.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Building.

SPARTON RADIO
Radio's Richest Voice
$179.50 to $795
Ask for demonstration
BALES MOTOR SALES
S. Detroit Phone 50

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30 Household Goods

PUBLIC SALE—Household goods of late Lucretia Gowdy, Saturday, December 21, 1929, at 1:30 P. M., at No. 323 West Church Street, Xenia, consisting of furniture, stoves, dishes, kitchen utensils, blankets, quilts, linen, etc. Terms: Cash.—Bessie Huffman, Admx.

35 Apartments, Unfurnished

4 ROOM modern apartment. Telephone 15.

4 ROOM APARTMENT. Heat and water furnished. Geo. Dodds and Sons Co.

37 Rooms—Furnished

3 MODERN ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping, has garage. 211 High St.

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MODERN—five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 1132R.

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7 ROOM HOUSE—Electricity, gas, water and toilet inside, garage, garden. Near shoe factory. Also 4 room house. Phone 571-R.

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A SPLENDID 60 acre farm. Cash rent. Immediate possession. Good land, buildings and fences. Four miles out on good road. See Harness and Bales, Allen Bldg.

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CAR WASHING and alemiting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whiteman St.

57 Used Cars For Sale

ONE TON Ford Truck. Price $50. Call 170-R.

LEGAL NOTICE

Alice Morgan, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 13th day of November, 1929 that John Morgan filed his certain petition against her in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio praying for divorce on the ground of willful absence for more than three years.

The defendant is further notified that said cause will be for hearing in said Court in Xenia, Ohio on and after the 28th day of December 1929 and that she must answer or demur prior thereto or judgment will be taken against her.

John Morgan.
MARSHALL & MARSHALL,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE
CITY PROPERTY

Williamson Heater Company vs. A. J. Wyatt, et al. Greene County Common Pleas Court, Case No. 18616 Order of Sale .....

In pursuance of an order issued from the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the October term thereof, A. D. 1929 and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1930, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., OF SAID DAY, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the City of Xenia, and being Lots Numbers 12, 13 and 20 in D. K. Wolf Addition, as the same are designated, numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition.

Said premises are located on South Monroe St., Xenia, O., and between Home Ave., and Lake St.

Said premises has been appraised at Lot No. 12-$2,500.00, Lot No. 13-$50.00, Lot No. 20-$50.00 Dollars, and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
OHMER TATE, Sheriff,
of Greene County, Ohio.
Miller & FINNEY, Attys.
(12-19-26, 1-2-9-16.)

NEW BURLINGTON

Levi Shambaugh, of the United States Army, stationed at Philadelphia, is spending his furlough at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Vergo Mitchner, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Frank Lundy.

Miss Wilma Curry of Cedarville, was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Lelia' Lemar.

Mrs. Warner Morris visited her daughter at Cincinnati, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chenoweth of Xenia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chenoweth.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, who has been a patient at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, the past few monts, is at home for the Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan, near Port William, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McKay attended the funeral Sunday at Sidney, O., of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Harrison Collett.

Mrs. Clarence McKay was hostess Thursday to the Dorcas Society. An all-day session was held and a covered dish luncheon served.

Mrs. Robert Collett entertained the members of her club at her home Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and a delightful luncheon course served by the hostess.

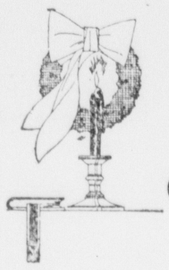
Carl Kilmer, who has been ill for several weeks is not so well.

The cantata given by the Community Club will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, December 21. The Friends Sabbath School will hold its program at the regular hour, Sunday morning. The primary room of the public school will give a Christmas program on Thursday afternon, December 19 of this week and the entire school on Friday evening of this week, December 20.

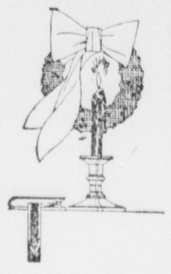
Grundy a Senator?



There is a rumor in Washington that Joseph R. Grundy, above, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association and chief of the high tariff advocates, may be appointed United States senator by Governor John S. Fisher, provided William S. Vare decides to give up the fight to take his seat in the senate.



SHOP -R- GUIDE



Gifts For Her

OLD LADIES Comfort Shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

GIVE HER A USEFUL GIFT—an electric cleaner from Eichman Electric Shop.

C. A. KELBLE'S big store full of useful Christmas gifts for ladies and men.

A NEW electric iron, toaster, percolator, waffle iron, from Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

GIFT SUGGESTION for Mother—A nice lighting fixture in the living room. Eichman Electric Shop. Open evenings.

HOLIDAY Slippers from 50 cents up at Sanz Shoe Store 32 E. Main St.

SWEETS TO THE SWEET. Handsomely boxed candies for Christmas. Order your holiday sweets and ice cream from us. The Xenia Candy Kitchen.

LADIES AND men's spats at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main St.

USE OUR lay-away plan. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. Famous Cheap Store.

WRIST WATCHES, diamond and cameo rings. Charters.

HANDBAGS—$3.89 up. Also stationery and Christmas cards. Sohn's Drug Store.

SEND HER a Conklin Fountain Pen or a box of Hollingsworth Candy from GEYER'S.

SEE OUR BOXED Gibson Card assortment, 12 cards 25c. GEYER'S.

TOILET NOVELTIES, scarfs, handkerchief sets, bouttonieres. Mina's Hat Shoppe.

Gifts For Him

C. A. KELBLE'S big clothing and shoe store. Open evenings.

GIVE OUR fancy boxed cigars, some of our choice tobaccos or a handsome pipe. Harness Cigar Store.

GIVE HIM a Conklin pen and pencil or a desk set from GEYER'S.

JEWELRY—Mens' and ladies'—watches, diamonds on our charge account plan. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 E. Second St.

STRAP WATCHES, emblem rings and cigarette cases. At Charters Jewelry Store.

Gifts For The Family

1,000 BOXES fine handkerchiefs for ladies and men, 25c to $1.49 box. C. A. Kelble's big store.

FOR THE LAST MINUTE Christmas gift—order magazine subscriptions from Ralph Wallace. Ph. 1127-R.

ORDER YOUR home-made holiday delicacies now from Mrs. Fred Stephens' Delicatessen, 23 W. Main St.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS—Eight Mazda bulbs, 85c at Geyer's.

THE GIFT—the giver—and the recipient find favor through the SHOP-R-GUIDE.

CHRISTMAS house slippers for ladies, men, boys and misses, 49c to $2.98. C. A. Kelble's big store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for all kinds of magazines with Ralph Wallace make ideal gifts. Renew your old subscription with me. Ph. 1127-R.

WATCH OUR windows for Christmas specials. Miller Electric.

8 LIGHT Mazda lamps, special price, Christmas tree sets. Miller Electric.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, toilet goods, kodaks, fountain pens and pencils, stationery, etc. Sayre's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS Greeting cards, picture framing and stationery at L. S. Barnes and Co.

LUNCH WITH us when shopping downtown. GEYER'S.

Gifts For The Home

THE GIFT THAT never loses appreciation. Photos from Canby's.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping at The Eichman Electric Shop.

HAVE A PIANO or Victorola-Radio in your home Christmas. Give her a dozen Victorola records. Sutton Music Store.

AN EQUAL treat for the whole family—a radio. Buy a Philco at $119.50 to $255.00 or a Day-Fan at $151.00 to $234.00. Bales Motor Sales, S. Detroit St.

TO OLD friends, no gift is more personal or more appreciated than your photograph. Wheeler Studio.

MELIOR BEGONIA, Poinsettia, Primroses, Cyclamen. Also a nice collection of ferns. 230 High St. Phone 773-R. Chas. Grandin.

USEFUL PRESENTS—Dress shoes or house slippers for father; silk hose or house slippers for mother; Hi-Top shoes for brother; slippers for sister. The Arrow Shoe Store.

WAFFLE IRONS, $4.50 and up at The Eichman Electric Shop.

CANARIES—Guaranteed singers. Make ideal Christmas gifts. Mrs. William Dove, 131 Dayton Ave. Phone 1189-R.

CHRISTMAS TREE SETS — 89c Eichman Electric Shop.

CROSLEY RADIOS, Authorized dealer, Harry Hagler. Phone Co. 96-F-5.

Gifts For The Children

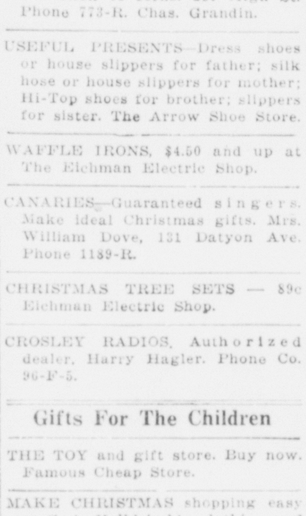
THE TOY and gift store. Buy now. Famous Cheap Store.

MAKE CHRISTMAS shopping easy at C. A. Kelble's big clothing and Shoe Store.

BEST TOYS in town. GEYER'S.

VISIT OUR TOYLAND—Third floor. Our new Gift Section—first floor. An unusually large selection of every manner of gifts in every department of our store. Jobe's.

Movie Fashion



This lovely tea gown is of palest beige chiffon. It is made with draped sleeves and a train. The skirt is tightly fitted at the top, but there is fullness in the draped front and the train. It is worn by Laura LaPlante, film star.

COTTON STOCKINGS

BY ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

Author of "THE FLAT TIRE"

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CHAPTER LII

Rowdy had very little hope of keeping his promise to Rosalie. He did not see how she could be helped.

But he stopped Peter Clarke when he came out of the detective bureau and asked if he could speak to him a moment.

"I have nothing for the newspapers," Clarke pushed by him, impatiently.

But Rowdy pursued him.

"I don't want an interview, Mr. Clarke. I have a great many things I have found out that I believe would be of interest to you. Will you go somewhere a minute where we can talk? I've been working on this story since it broke."

Clarke motioned him to follow and he led him to his car.

"Drive around," he told the chauffeur, and Rowdy got in with him.

Then Rowdy told his story. He began from the beginning the first he had with Rosalie, of his meeting with Kenessa, and how both of them had been working in the store trying to uncover the gang at the bottom of the trouble.

When he got through Peter Clarke shook his head, miserably:

"I've no doubt, Mr. Dow, you are telling me the truth as you see it. But if you know my nephew you would know how absurd it is that he would get himself engaged to one of the girls in the store, much less without telling me."

Rowdy would not give up.

"No matter what you think now, Mr. Clarke," he begged earnestly, "will you try to keep an open mind until we see what has happened to your nephew? Will you promise me that Rosalie March will be protected until we are sure?"

He shook his head.

"If my nephew is dead there will be no way we can prove it. I can't promise."

"Well, will you promise me that she will be protected until we do find him, dead or alive, then?"

Clarke studied a moment then nodded in the affirmative.

"Yes, I want to be fair. Although it has been proven the girl is a thief and cannot tell the truth, I can have no faith in her. But I'm sure you mean well."

"Then," Rowdy asked him as a final favor, "will you give me permission to go with your searching party? Will you give me a plane and a man and let me work on my own?"

"You're pretty sure of yourself, young man, aren't you?"

"I've had plenty of experience," Rowdy replied, "It's my newspaper training. I know how to go about things like this."

Peter Clarke was impressed with Rowdy's eagerness.

He directed his chauffeur to drive out to the field.

Six planes were being conditioned for the search. Rowdy looked the pilots over and recognized a former airmail pilot in whom he had a great deal of confidence.

"Give me Birdie Lowrey, he knows what it's all about," he asked of Clarke. "I want to get a start on these other fellows."

A few minutes later he took off with Lowrey in a small open cockpit plane. There was no doubt in Rowdy's mind but that they had headed for the hills when they took Roy Andrews away.

It was a cool, clear autumn day. The leaves shone like red and yellow jewels in the sunlight. Rowdy sat with field glasses held constantly to his eyes, scouring the countryside.

Rowdy figured they would head for the hills, and when they found a place lonely enough where they could make pretty certain a man's body would not be found they would have thrown him out. Rowdy shuddered at the thought. But he knew that must have been their plan. They wouldn't dare take a man of Roy Andrews' standing, of his wealth and popularity, and undertake to hold him for ransom. They wouldn't dare let him return.

For if they did there would be such a hue and cry raised that nothing in the world would stop the police from rounding up the entire underworld until his captors were found and punished.

If the Martino woman had told the truth, and he believed she had, the two men not returning could mean only one thing. They had cracked up. It was quite possible they had crashed in a section so dense that no one would discover them from anything but a plane.

Lowrey kept the plane turned over on the side and flew low and rather slowly. When they were not sure what was below them he would fly very low. Two or three times they nearly brushed the high tree tops.

They were flying about fifty miles from Philadelphia in a densely hilly section about three hours after they took off when Lowrey suddenly pointed ahead. His eye had caught the flash of sunlight against a gray mass below them.

Rowdy gasped. It couldn't be possible that below them was the wreck of a large gray plane. He trembled with excitement and had a wild idea at first that they must be seeing a mirage.

Lowrey, flying low and cautiously, circled above the wrecked plane several times. Then he turned to Rowdy with a grim smile:

"There's not a chance in a million years that we can land on the side of that hill without a crack-up. I think I can make it with only damage to the plane. There's no place within miles to land. Are you with me?"

Rowdy shrugged, indifferently:

"Go as far as you like, Birdie."

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On The Air From Cincinnati

THURSDAY

WSAI:
7:00—French Bauer Trio.
7:30—Mell and Dell.
8:00—Fleischmann hour.
9:00—Seiberling Singers.
9:30—Melody Moments.
10:00—Radio Victor.

WLW:
6:00—Willsey Orchestra.
6:30—Willsey Orchestra.
7:00—Chamber of Commerce program.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—The Story of the Opera.
8:00—Lehn and Fink Serenade.
8:30—Champion Sparkers.
9:00—Billiken Troupers.
9:30—Maxwell House Concert.
10:00—Hollingsworth Hall.
10:30—Fillmore and His Band.
11:00—Maids of Melody.
11:20—Tony's Scrap Book.
11:30—Los Amigos—The Friends:
12:00 Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Andy Mansfield and Virginia Lee.
1:00—Theis Orchestra.

WCKY:
7:01 p. m.—Elsa Reinhart, soprano.
7:20—Sports review.
7:30—"Musical Wanderings."
9:00—Smith Brothers.
9:31 — Cincinnati Christian Glee Club.
10:00—Atwater Kent midweek program.

WKRC:
6:00—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:30—Mayor Christmas Carolers.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Polar Ray talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Levitow's Ensemble.
8:15—Political situation in Washington.
9:00—Detective Mysteries.
9:30—Around the Samovar.
10:00—Temple hour.
10:30—National Forum.
11:02—Hotel Alms Orchestra.
11:30—Paramount Orchestra.

FRIDAY

WLW:
6:30 a. m.—Top o' the Morning.
7:30—Organ program.
8:00—Morning exercises.
8:30—Devotions.
9:00—Woman's hour.
10:00—Vocal solos.
10:15—We Fashionables.
10:40—Financial talk.
10:50—River reports.
11:00—Music Appreciation hour.
12:00 Noon—Early and Daniel program.
12:15 p. m.—Organ program.
12:30—Specht Orchestra.
1:00—National Farm and Home period.
1:45—Town and Country.
2:00—Central States School of the Air.
3:00—Matinee Players.
3:45—Woman's Radio Club.
4:00—Pacific Little Symphony Orchestra.
5:00—Santa Claus.
5:40—Marucci Trio.
5:50—Lucky Sambo.
6:00—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
6:30—Willsey's Orchestra.
7:00—The Art and Science of the Potter.
7:15—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30—Dixie Circus Series.
8:00—Behind the Footlights.
8:30—Doctor Wifeo.
8:45—Famous Loves.
9:00—Interwoven Entertainers.
9:30—Heatrolatown.
10:00—Armstrong Quakers.
10:30—Armour program.
11:00—Hall Duo.
11:20—Tony's Scrap Book.
11:30—Crosley Burnt Corkers.
12:00 Mid.—Specht Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Sweet and Low Down.
1:00—All-night party.

WCKY:
8:00 a. m.—Piano and organ recital.
8:15—Morning devotions.
8:30—Cheerio.
9:00—Morning melodies.
9:30—My New Kentucky Home.
9:45—Famous composers.
10:01—Hill melodies.
10:15—Covington merchants hour.
10:45—Food talk.
7:01—Christmas program.
7:30—Arion Quartette, vocal.
9:00—Mountainside Serenaders.
9:30—Philco Theater Memories.
10:00—Wrestling matches.

WSAI:
9:15 a. m.—Livestock report.
10:30—National Home hour.
11:00—Music appreciation hour.
7:00 p. m.—Organ program.
7:20—Cincinnati Better Business Bureau.
8:00—Cities Service Concert Orchestra and Cavaliers.
9:00—Stars of melody.
9:30—Schradertown Band.
10:00—Planters Pickers.

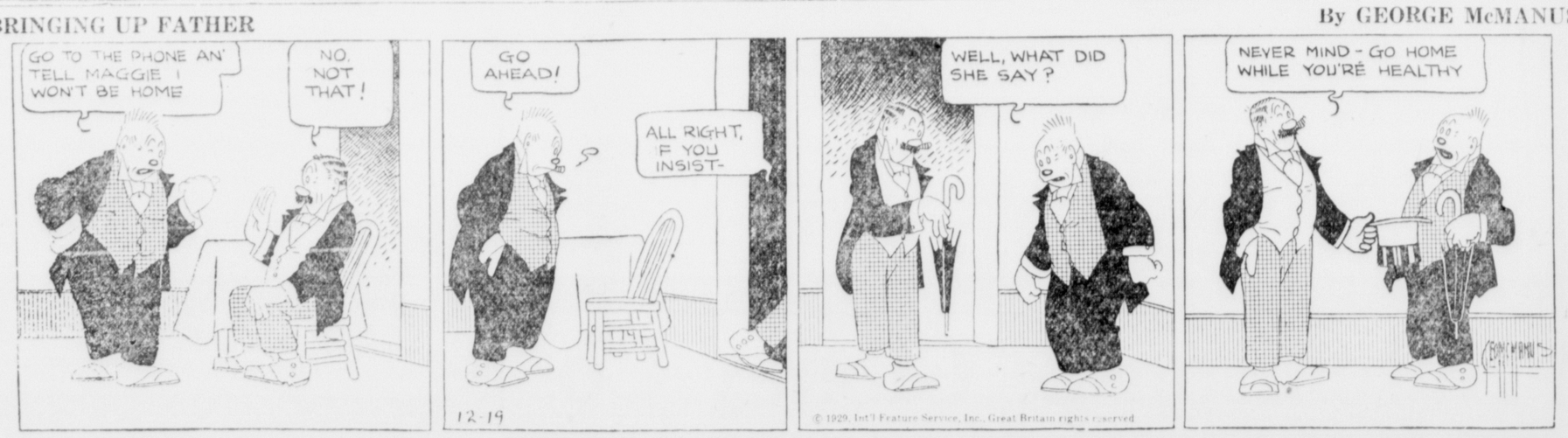
WKRC:
8:45 a. m.—Shopping program.
9:15—Freed Frolic.
9:45—Fashion talk.
10:00—National Radio Homemakers' Club.
10:30—The Homekeepers.
11:00—Nell Vinick.
11:15—Rosebud menus.
11:20—Care and feeding of children.
11:25—Recipe period.
11:30—Theronoid Talk.
12:00 Noon—Hair beauty.
12:15 p. m.—Lawrence Melodies.
12:30—Yoeng's Orchestra.
1:00—United Radio Matinee.
1:30—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00—Noelcke program.
2:30—Patterns in Print.
3:00—Krauss bridge-tea program.
3:20—For Your Information.
4:00—Fink Harmonies.
4:30—U. S. Navy Band.
5:00—Dr. Thatcher Clark, French lessons.
5:15—Max Wocher program.
5:35—Youngerman program.
5:40—Orpheum program.
5:55—Thumbnail sport sketches.
6:00—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:30—Mayor Christmas Carolers.
7:00—Tommie and Willie.
7:30—Talk.
7:40—Adolph and Otto.
8:00—Brown-Bilt Footlights.
8:30—Wahl Penmen.
9:00—True Story hour.
10:30—Curtis Institute program.
11:02—Hotel Alms Orchestra.
11:30—Lyman's Orchestra.

Titled Russian Visitor To United States



The Grand Duchess Kira, great granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, and the youngest daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, arrived in New York on the S. S. Berengaria. The titled visitor will remain in this country for a several months' visit and will be the guest in Washington of Mrs. D. Jarvis, prominent society hostess.

BRINGING UP FATHER — By GEORGE McMANUS



The Theater

Charles Spencer Chaplin, comedy king of the movie screen and several times a millionaire, was delighted to get a job at $6 a week just fifteen years ago and wasn't quite sure he was worth it, according to Harry Carr, who was an aide to Mack Sennett, pioneer comedy producer in 1914 when Sennett gave Charlie his first movie job. Carr writes interestingly in the current Smart Set Magazine.

"I would like to say that all of us on the old Sennett lot recognized the genius of Charley from the first—but we didn't. He didn't even recognize it himself. Sennett had offered him $60 a week. Charlie told me that he knew no such salary could last, but he thought he might as well take it as long as he could."

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Chaplin had drifted to America with a vaudeville troupe when Sennett spotted him in an obscure theater and made his offer. The comedian had nothing—not even the oversized shoes, antique derby or twitching cane that have since made him famous. Those he picked up in Hollywood.

"For weeks Chaplin wandered around the studio like a lost soul", says Carr, "for Sennett had a peculiar way of hiring an actor then ignoring him until that actor's ego was so reduced that it could pass through a needle's eye. When they didn't ignore him, they insulted him. It was during this period of sulking around in the shadows that he wandered into the studio prop room and found the little hat, the big shoes and the cane that were to become world famous."

When Chaplin finally got his chance, the subtlety of the pathetic smile, his expressive feet and nervous cane failed to register with a director who had been trained in the slam-bang comedy tradition. He couldn't make Chaplin change so he appealed to Sennett.

"Sennett thoughtfully considered the British mutiny", writes Carr. "'Say You', he said at last, "get out there in front of the camera and let me see you do it your own way—just the way you think it ought to be done.' In about seventeen seconds from that time the technique of the motion picture comedian's trade had been changed forever."

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Carr reveals farther that Ramon Novarro's first movie job was as one of the "Keystone Kops" and that Harold Lloyd and Wallace Beery also served with those pioneer comedy police.

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Yesterday your correspondent wrote about "Babe" Hardy and Stan Laurel, the comedy pair, but it has just been learned about Laurel being persuaded to enter the studio gold tournament for which Charlie Chase donated a cup. Hardy was also in the journey. Stan was given thirty points handicap and used fifteen of them getting off the first tee. His score for eighteen holes was 186 so Stan went back to fishing as a sport.

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They are telling the story now of the Scotchman who accidentally spilled a bottle of iodine and immediately cut his finger. That is, Will Ahern, the movie comedian, is telling it.



Carlotta Del Mar.

Carlotta Del Mar, 17-year-old dancer, went into court to have her cousin, Mrs. Adele Hansen, appointed her guardian so that she can comply with the dying wishes of her mother, Mrs. Carlotta Del Mar Smith. Mrs. Smith known on the stage as Carlotta the Great, left her daughter $40,000 with the request that she use it to study dancing abroad.

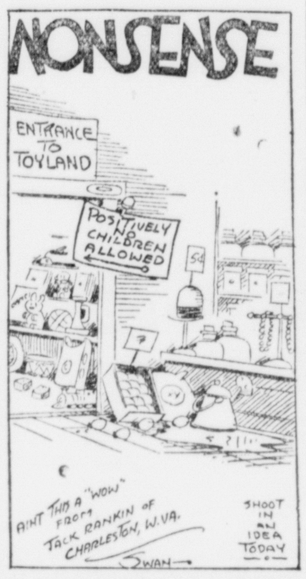
Twenty Years '09- Ago -'29

Kent Finley, a Xenia student at Wooster University, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John Norckauer, W. Main St. grocery, is confined to his home with blood poisoning in the right hand, caused by a recent accident in which he ran a splinter into the back of the hand while crating up a pair of scales.

Mr. Frank Sutton, manager of the Springfield and Xenia telephone office, at Yellow Springs, has resigned.

It was sixteen years ago December 12, 1893, when the first paper was made by the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Co., Cedarville, which is now under the direction of George Little as president.



SALLY'S SALLIES



There's a story in every gal's face and very likely one she has made up herself.

RIOTERS WOUNDED

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 19.—Several unemployed rioters were wounded and thirty were under arrest today following a street battle between police and mobs of jobless men who attempted to storm the city hall after looting several schools.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS







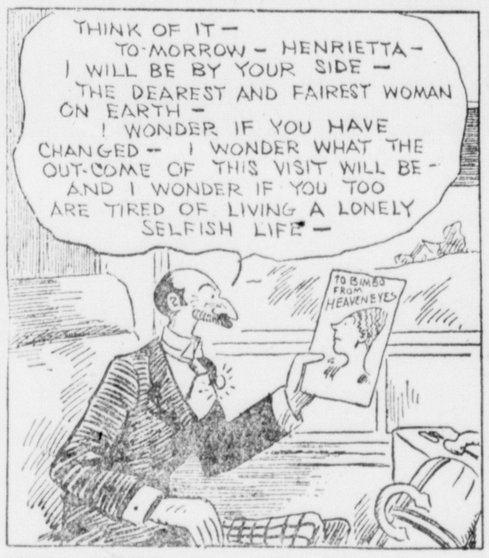




THE GUMPS—Merry Christmas—Uncle Bim

By LESLIE FORGRAVE

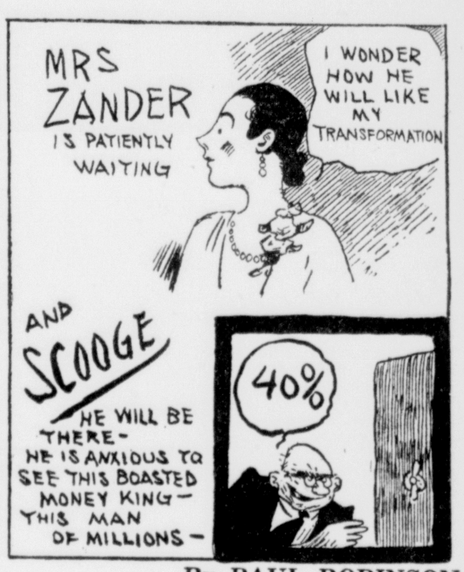
By SIDNEY SMITH





AND IN THE MEANTIME OTHERS ARE THINKING— THINKING OF BIM AND HIS ARRIVAL





ETTA KETT—About This Time Every Year!

By PAUL ROBINSON

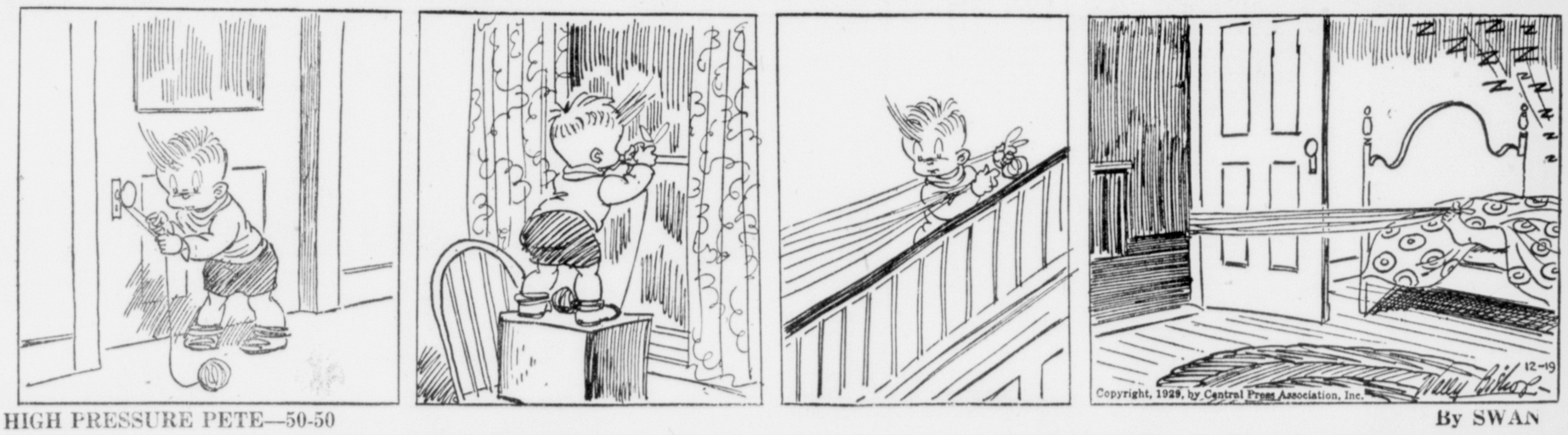






MUGGS McGINNIS—'Twas the Week Before Xmas

By WALLY BISHOP



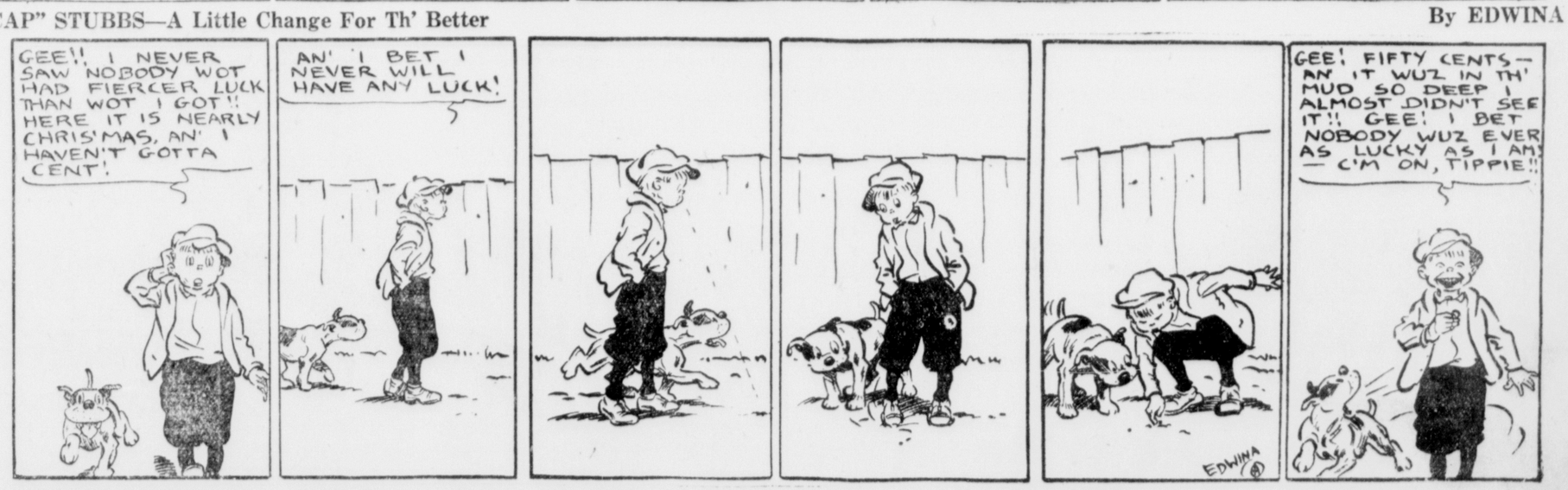
HIGH PRESSURE PETE—50-50

By SWAN



"CAP" STUBBS—A Little Change For Th' Better

By EDWINA



HOLIDAY TRADE HAS INDICATED BUYING POWER IS UNHURT

By PIERRE JOHN HUSS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—If the annual Christmas trade can be regarded as a seasonal barometer of the country's prosperity, then the recent stock market disturbance failed in a large way to deflate the buying power of the average citizen. That is, unless the canny Chicago manufacturers who yearly supply approximately sixty million Americans with Christmas presents guessed wrong.

Following the market upheaval the industrial, wholesale, retail, import, export and transportation leaders of the city were somewhat uncertain as to what effect the collapse of paper values would have on Christmas buying, and consequently Santa Claus, workshops marked time while a careful survey was made of the purchasing power of the public for the month of December. When the facts and figures had been gathered and compiled, it was obvious that as far as the sixty million persons included in the area supplied by Chicago manufacturers were concerned, the producton whistle could be blown for full speed ahead and in some cases for overtime.

Decision Justified

The large holiday trade orders that poured into local offices from all over the country apparently justified the decision of the business and commercial leaders.

The toy manufacturers, seventy-five of them, had a schedule that called for an output representing a combined value of $7,000,000.

Preference in toys this year leaned toward electrical things, consequently seven leading Chicago manufacturers specialized entirely in electrical playthings for Christmas; five made dolls and a like number dolls' furniture; three combined themselves to manufacturing mechanical toys; three to making juvenile furniture and Christmas tree outfits; two each to paper toys, blocks, construction toys and juvenile vehicles. The remaining plants turned out capacity quantities of steam engines, drums, aerial replicas, childrens' musical instruments and thousands of odds and ends.

Jewelry Trade

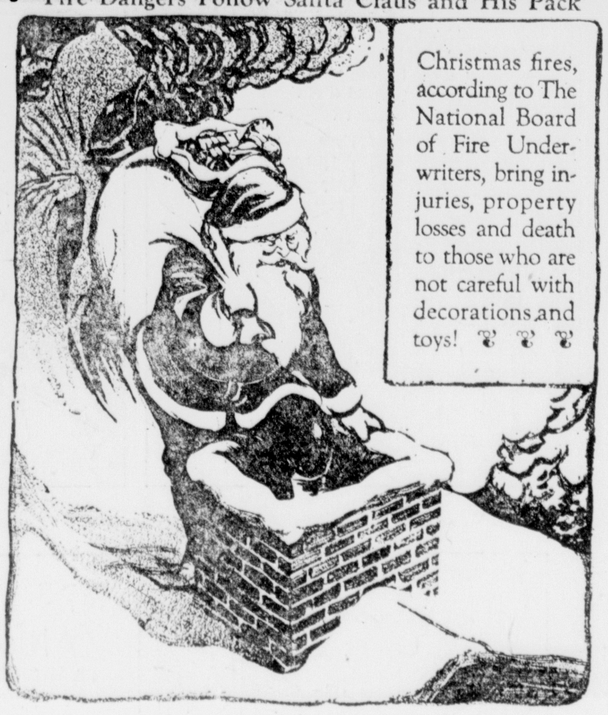
The jewelry jobbers and silverware manufacturers, who with their hundred local plants claim the leading place in the world market, gave estimates showing they were putting $250,000,000 worth of products on the market for Christmas pocketbooks. These costly gifts were handled through 200 wholesalers. They include the pure jewelry and the more or less expensive table, boudoir and personal adornment.

The local candy trade, which supplies 14 per cent of the nation's sweet tooth wants, rounded out a production chart showing that after Christmas its bill this year to the public will be $50,000,000. That sum kept the pay envelopes filled in 140 plants here.

In addition to Chicago manufactured goods, the importers announce they have ordered several million dollars worth of foreign goods. These include products that by instinct are valued more by Americans if they carry a foreign trade mark—modern and ancient handiwork, perfumes, ornamental boxes, ware, art treasures and the like.

Similar optimistic reports come from the manufacturers and distributors in the city who supply a good share of products in numerous other fields such as athletic equipment, cars, radios, furs, "geegaws," and what not. In short unless a group of shrewd men in this city made a costly blunder, the stock market crash was merely the bursting of a bubble that, if anything, supplied more fodder for the Santa Claus team.

Fire Dangers Follow Santa Claus and His Pack



Christmas fires, according to The National Board of Fire Underwriters, bring injuries, property losses and death to those who are not careful with decorations and toys!

The World And All

BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

AN HONEST BOY

Frank Lee, fifteen, went to work for the Postal Telegraph company in Boston as a messenger. He was all fixed up in his new blue suit with red lettering on it, and started out to deliver his first telegram. Doubtless he was thinking about his new job and about his possible future. He was looking down.

He picked up a pocketbook, and found three hundred dollars in it. There were also identification cards.

Frank hunted up the owner of the pocketbook and got five dollars plained that he needed the money, as he had drawn from the savings bank his last dollar to pay railroad fare and expenses to a distant city, where his wife was ill in a hospital.

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The telegraph company, anxious to take advantage of an opportunity to encourage the development of good character in its boys, publicly presented Frank with a new wrist watch. Two hundred of Frank's fellow-workers were present at the ceremony, as were three or four hundred other boys and some adults. It was my good fortune to be able to speak a word of appreciation to Frank. Everybody likes to encourage an honest boy.

I believe most messenger boys would have done exactly what ing to learn how much basic honesty there is in the world.

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Frank is going to grow up to be a business or professional man who pays his debts. A man whose word is always good. Always.

Now, that is quite an order. It's easy enough to keep your word and to perform all that you have promised, as long as you make money at it.

But suppose the performance of a contract or the carrying out of a verbal promise involves the sure or probable loss of money, or the damaging of your business or the setting of an example that may, if followed by others lead to unsound conditions in the business. It's not so easy then to stick to your word.

Sometimes it will be much harder than it was for him to return that three hundred dollars untouched. But I've a strong impression that he'll do it, no matter how difficult it may be. The action of his employer in making a public presentation of the watch will serve to make permanent that character of honesty that has already been formed at home. The watch will be a reminder. I hope it will last for eighty years. There are many honest men in the world but we need more of them.

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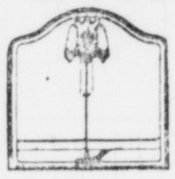


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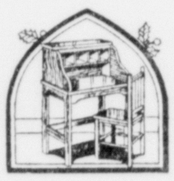
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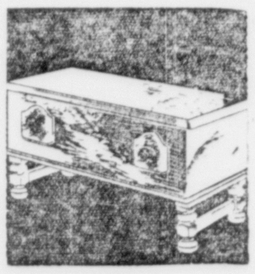
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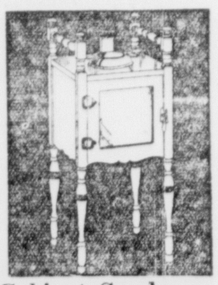
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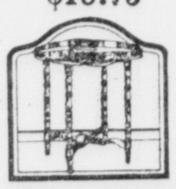
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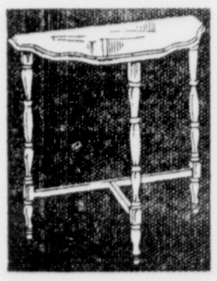
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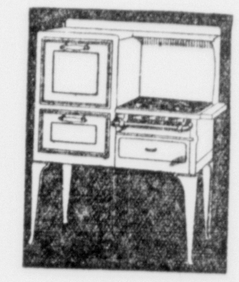
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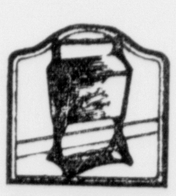
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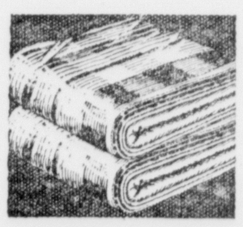
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